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NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR REACHES CITY

ISLAND FARMERS MEETING HERE TO TACKLE PROBLEMS

Institutes Open Convention With Important Programme; Ask Higher Egg Duty

Want Higher Qualifications For Money By-laws Voters to Save Larger Owners

Farmers from all over Vancouver Island assembled here to-day as delegates to the annual conference of the Island Farmers' Institutes. They opened their convention in the Cedar Room of the Parliament Buildings this morning with H. H. Grist, of Victoria, presiding, and commenced immediately to tackle many problems facing the Island farming industry. After the routine business of this morning the delegates will get down to a discussion of bigger questions this afternoon, including definite efforts to prevent or restrict the ownership of agricultural lands by Orientals.

At this morning's conference the delegates passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to raise the duty on eggs imported into Canada to eight cents a dozen, the tariff enforced on Canadian eggs entering the United States. They also asked that the British Columbia Egg Marketing Act, designed to reveal the origin of all imported eggs, be made national in its scope by incorporation in Federal statutes. The convention vigorously opposed any attempt in the present regulations governing the grading of eggs.

SCHOOL REFORMS

Caution in school reforms in accordance with the findings of the Educational Survey Commission was urged by a special committee which handed educational matters for the Institutes at the last session of the Legislature. The Government was commended for taking its time in putting recommendations of the commission into effect, and it was urged that any movements along this line in the future be made carefully.

The educational committee was reappointed to watch these matters for the Institutes at the next session of the Legislature.

VOTERS' QUALIFICATIONS

Delegates complained that the present law governing the qualifications of voters on money by-laws was unfair to large land holders, in many cases, it was stated, a number of men with only partial ownership in a small acreage could outvote the large land holders, an expenditure of thousands of dollars in the purchase of land, thus saddling them with heavy taxation, while not incurring the same.

Mr. Griffith was re-elected to-day to represent the Island Farmers' Institute on the advisory board of the British Columbia organization, with W. W. Duncan acting as an alternative delegate.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST FARM WOMAN

Peterborough, Ont., March 4.—Mrs. George Dwyer, stepmother of twelve-year-old John Dwyer, who died in a hospital here, is under arrest here on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the boy's death. Her husband, George Dwyer, is being held here on a charge of neglect.

The boy was brought to Peterborough Saturday with two other children. They were taken to a hospital, where it was said they were suffering from malnutrition and frostbite.

Mrs. Dwyer was arrested last night in her Dunsmuir Township home.

MURDER CHARGE IS HEARD IN VANCOUVER

A. Anderson and H. B. Howard Accused of Having Shot John Bogres

Vancouver, March 4.—The preliminary hearing of Alexander Anderson and Harry B. Howard, charged with the murder of John Bogres, shot to death in his fruit store here on the night of February 14, opened in police court this morning before Magistrate H. C. Shaw and continued until this afternoon.

During the morning, Walter Adams, caretaker of the Vancouver Regiment's headquarters, who identified the accused as the men who had entered the store and whom he charged with the shooting, refused to swear to their identity, but persisted in stating he suspected they were the men.

Regimental records, his son, will give evidence this afternoon.

CAMPAIGNS FOR SEATTLE ELECTION; MRS. HENRY LANDES



Mrs. Landes is asking the citizens of Seattle to elect her Mayor in the contest that will take place this month. Her opponent is Mayor Edwin J. Brown, who is seeking re-election.

PARTY OF TIBETANS MURDERED IN HILLS

Asiatics Destroyed Electric Lighting Plant Being Taken to City of Lhasa

As Result British Party Abandons Proposed 1926 Mt. Everest Expedition

London, March 4.—The London Daily Mail reports a massacre of a party believed to have been Tibetans who were transporting more than 300 tons of electrical equipment by mules and camels for the erection of a plant in the "Forbidden City" of Lhasa in Tibet. The machinery is said to have been totally destroyed.

The plant was manufactured by an English firm for lighting and other purposes and was to have been the first admitted into Lhasa. It was entrusted to a young Tibetan named Rinchen, who was educated in England and trained as an engineer.

KILLED IN MOUNTAIN PASS

Rinchen, who was related to the Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet, left England with the machinery about eight months ago. He is known to have completed the 400-mile journey from Kalimpong, Bengal, and was not heard of afterwards. X-rays sent from Calcutta and Bombay learned disaster had befallen the party, which it is reported, was met on approaching Lhasa by representatives of the new Tibetan Government and murdered in a Himalayan mountain pass, 12,000 feet high. All the machinery was destroyed and the wreckage thrown over a precipice.

EXPEDITION ABANDONED

The Mail says the sequel of this news is the abandonment of the proposed Mount Everest expedition, which was set for the coming summer under the leadership of Brigadier-General Charles G. Bruce, who led the 1922 expedition.

VALANCHE KILLED GREEK TRAVELERS

Part of Mountain Broke Away, Rolled Down and Crushed Train

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 4.—An earthquake in the Peloponnese, with a heavy loss of life, is reported by a courier who arrived here from Greece. A cliff, shaken from a mountain side, rolled down into a valley, crushing a train, it is reported. Three of the passenger cars were caught in the avalanche and many of the passengers were killed.

The seismograph here registered the shock.

Dutch Soldiers Were Killed in Sumatra Clash

Batavia, March 4.—Ten Dutch soldiers were killed and six wounded in a fight with thirty Chinese who attacked a Dutch patrol near Achin, Sumatra, yesterday. The patrol lost seventeen rifles to the rebels, whose losses are unknown.

Dutch reinforcements are proceeding to the scene from Kotabara.

BRITAIN'S LEAGUE POSITION DECLARED

No British Opposition if Delegates Vote Unanimously For Bigger Council

Delegates Will do Nothing to Jeopardize Locarno, Says Chamberlain

London, March 4.—Speaking warily and admitting the delicacy of the occasion, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons this afternoon Great Britain would not oppose a unanimous agreement of the other members of the League of Nations Council to award a permanent seat to some nation beside Germany. In his promised outline of British policy regarding enlargement of the Council, Chamberlain declared, however, that the British Government would be guided by the principle of doing nothing to jeopardize the results of the Locarno conference.

They must be parties, he declared, to nothing "which would make it impossible for Germany at the last moment to enter the League when she presented herself at its doors."

MODERATE STATEMENTS

Chamberlain said he had watched the progress of the international controversy regarding the Council of the League with grave anxiety and that if the more extreme forms of the controversy represented the minds of nations, one might take a gloomy view of the situation. He said, however, that he was not concerned, whether German, French, Belgian or Polish.

Under no circumstances, he continued, would Britain be a party to trying to create in the Council of the League the camps of opposing forces which were the curse of Europe before the war. He emphasized the futility of any such attempt.

He thought the unanimity rule should be preserved if for no other reason than to prevent that kind of intrigue and prevent the Council being denatured in order to obtain a particular decision.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

He said he had accepted a German proposal that representatives of the Reich be invited to discuss with him and the representatives of other interested nations before the Council meeting opened in Geneva.

Britain's object was that the membership of the Council should be kept within manageable bounds, so that for practical working purposes it would be an effective instrument.

On the other hand, it was equally important it should be sufficiently numerous to make it fairly representative of the whole body of states in the League and to give it authority.

He said Britain's guiding principle was to do nothing to jeopardize the results of the Locarno conference or anything that would give any power the right to say it had been unfairly treated or placed in a position with consequences it did not understand, and that addition to the Council could only occur if the members of the Council were unanimous in their support.

TO DECIDE ON MERITS

If, however, the whole Council unanimously supported a particular claim, Britain would have to judge this claim on its merits. Britain was not prepared to say no such thing.

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Cattle and Chickens Destroyed by Fire

Darlington, Ont., March 4.—The buildings of the Grange poultry ranch, one and a half miles north of here in Durham County, were destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being estimated at \$50,000. Two hundred chickens and thirty head of cattle were burned in a barn.

Open Invitation To Chamber Forum Meeting To-night

Every member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and any one else interested is invited to attend the forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night to join in the discussion on the Wednesday half-holiday and the marketing of Vancouver Island produce. Members of the retail merchant group and other merchants in the city will join in the discussion on the Wednesday half day.

TRADE CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Pacific Foreign Trade Council Meets in California City

Great Future of This Region of the World is Discussed By Speakers

San Francisco, March 4.—The Pacific Foreign Trade Council, representing a mobilization of the foreign trade interests of the Western part of this continent, opened its fourth annual convention here to-day with William Piggott, Seattle, president of the council, presiding.

The convention is expected to touch all of the high lights on the expansion and romance of world trade, particularly as they affect the western states, the Far East and the insular possessions of the United States. Hundreds of delegates are in attendance.

Mr. Piggott, in his opening remarks, suggested a better understanding between nations in a commercial sense would lead to a better understanding in a political sense, avoiding wars and enhancing the welfare and happiness of humanity. "Sixty-six million tons was the foreign, inter-coastal and coastwise cargo which moved by water to and from Pacific coast ports in 1925," he said. "It represented \$300 million shiploads."

GREAT INCREASE

Mr. Piggott explained that the council included Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Hawaii, whose foreign commerce during 1925 amounted to \$1,000,000,000 as compared with but \$130,000,000 in 1900.

V. S. McClatchy, former Sacramento publisher, told a luncheon meeting of the delegates that the total world commerce of the Philippines had multiplied over twenty times since 1900.

He said that the Philippines imported annually from the United States \$500,000,000 worth of goods, and that every man, woman and child on the islands.

"About forty per cent of Japan's commerce is now with the United States," he said, "and she imports from us each year to the extent of \$4 for every man, woman and child of the country."

CHANGE COMING

India accepts from us only eighteen cents a year per capita, and China only twenty-three cents. This will change. In China, because of the change of point of view, the scholar classes will realize the wisdom of Confucius is not in itself sufficient to meet modern competitive methods.

"Half the population of the globe now lives on the Asiatic shores of the Pacific, their wants steadily growing, and their value for commerce increasing."

APPEAL SYSTEM IS DEBATED IN BRITAIN

Lord Morrison Says Canadian Sentiment Against Appeals to Privy Council

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The British Privy Council were discussed in the House of Lords yesterday when Lord Bessborough, drawing attention to the Irish Land Bill of 1926, now before the Senate of the Irish Free State, declared the right to appeal, which was embodied in the treaty between Great Britain and the Irish State and expressly preserved in the Free State constitution, was gravely menaced, although it could be removed only by an act of Parliament of Great Britain.

He added that the present Irish bill made the right to appeal ineffective by retrospectively amending the Irish Act of 1923 so as to make it conform with the intention of the Irish Supreme Court. He asked the Government's intention.

CAVE'S VIEW

Viscount Cave, Lord High Chancellor, hesitated to attribute to the Free State Government an intention to nullify the right to appeal to the Privy Council. The Free State stood in the same position as Canada. The right to appeal was confirmed in the constitution, and he added that it should be shown by a succession of statutes that it was the intention to destroy the existing right to appeal, a difficult condition would arise, but he did not think the Free State intended to depart from its solemn obligation.

NOT FOR THE POOR

Lord Morrison, Newfoundland, said there was a strong feeling in Canada and Australia in favor of abolishing appeals to the Privy Council, which was not, in his mind, a court for poor litigants.

FIRE DESTROYED FOUR U.S. PLANES

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 4.—Four mail aeroplanes and a hangar were destroyed by a fire on the air field here early to-day, the estimated loss being \$70,000. A mechanic, Sam Eller, who was in the hangar when the fire started, was seriously burned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TAKES OVER OFFICE TO-DAY



His Honor Robert Randolph Bruce and his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, who arrived in the city this morning from Scotland. Mr. Bruce assumed his duties as Lieutenant-Governor immediately upon arrival.

JUDGE ASKS FACTS ABOUT SHIPMENT

Car of Tomatoes Subject of Questions at Fruit Trial in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 4.—Objections by defence counsel to the manner in which the case of the tomato shipment was presented to the jury at the trial of William Colquhoun, one of the fifty-three defendants on trial in the assize court here on charges of conspiracy in produce transactions, evoked to-day the remark of Mr. Justice P. A. McDonald, that he thought the witness should be searched cross-examined.

Mr. Colquhoun was asked to explain tomato transactions in 1923 between the Mexico-Arizona Trading Company of Nogales and Mutual Brokers of Regina. In answer to a question of the judge the witness said that shipping a car open meant the price would be raised later. He said that in order to comply with customs regulations it was necessary, on shipments to Canada, to quote a price for home consumption.

Confronted with entries in Mutual Brokers' books which showed the company had made a merchandise profit of \$436 on a car of tomatoes from Mexico, and in addition, had charged \$25 for brokerage and \$15 for distribution, the witness was asked whether the transaction was proper. He answered, that he noticed from the Mexico-Arizona Trading Company's letter that the latter wanted for tomatoes the market price, plus freight and duty.

ASKED FOR FACTS

"I think the witness should be searched cross-examined on that car," commented Mr. Justice McDonald.

"I am not objecting to the cross-examination as long as it is proper," remarked A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., defence counsel.

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CATHCART HEARING SET FOR TO-MORROW

Countess at Liberty in New York Until Case Called in Court

New York, March 4.—Countess Cathcart will be surrendered by her counsel to the United States immigration authorities here just an hour before the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings brought in her behalf is called to-morrow morning.

This decision was announced to-day following an agreement reached between the United States and the Labor Department and Countess Cathcart's counsel, Arthur Garfield Hays.

The ten-day liberty, under bond, granted to the Countess after she had been ordered excluded from the country on grounds of moral turpitude, expired at 11 o'clock last night. She has not reported back to Ellis Island and said she would remain at a hotel until sent for by the immigration authorities.

SPAIN-ARGENTINA DIRIGIBLE SERVICE NOW IS PLANNED

Madrid, March 4.—The Spanish Government has decided to construct an air port for the accommodation of a line of dirigibles to fly between Seville and Buenos Ayres. The cost of the project is estimated at about \$5,000,000.

EX-ARMY MEN SEIZE HEBRIDEAN FARM

Their Intention is to Split it up Into Small Holdings

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Ex-service men on Harris Island, Hebrides, have seized a farm with the intention of splitting it up into small holdings. This action has been provoked by resentment against the Board of Agriculture for having failed to fulfill an alleged promise to provide holdings for the former soldiers after the death of Lord Leverhulme and the collapse of his Hebridean development scheme.

The sympathy of the islanders is entirely with the raiders, and more incursions of the kind are likely to occur.

CRIPPLED WOMAN GIVEN DAMAGES

San Francisco, March 4.—Mrs. Olga Howe of Oakland yesterday was awarded by a superior court jury damages of \$125,000 for the loss of both her legs in a train wreck in December, 1924, on the Key System pier near Oakland.

BIG BANK MERGER IN NEW YORK

New York, March 4.—A merger of the National City Bank of New York and the People's Trust Company of Brooklyn, bringing together two institutions with combined resources of \$1,291,000,000 and deposits of \$989,450,000 was announced to-day. The consolidation strengthens the position of the National City organization as the largest bank of the United States.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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ROBERT RANDOLPH BRUCE ASSUMES OFFICIAL DUTIES IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL

King's Representative Arrives at Government House Early in the Morning and at Once Plunges Into Work of His Office; Anticipation of Living in Victoria Delights Himself and Niece.

Robert Randolph Bruce, who forty years ago left his home at Invermere, Scotland, to seek his fortune in the Canadian West, this morning took over the nominal reins of Government as the representative of the King in British Columbia.

Two hours later accompanied by the Hon. J. A. Buckham, speaker of the Legislature, he was at the Parliament Buildings and had taken over the affairs and details of administrator's office there. Premier Oliver led the members of his Cabinet to the gubernatorial office on the third floor of the Buildings where formal introductions were made, and the ministers talked for a while with the new Lieutenant-Governor.

WELCOMED BY SLOAN

Accompanied by his twenty-one-year-old niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, of Edinburgh, Hon. Mr. Speaker and W. A. Cleland, private secretary to His Honor, the new Lieutenant-Governor came off the night boat from Vancouver at 8 o'clock this morning. He was greeted at the dock and welcomed to Victoria by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary, and also by H. J. S. Muskett, Government House secretary. Mr. Muskett escorted the party direct to Government House.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET RALLIES

Issues Hammered by Bears Find Support and Prices Rise

New York, March 4.—A whirlwind rally to-day broke the force of one of the most crushing waves of liquidation the stock market here has known. Strong support was rushed to the aid of many stocks, staggering under a week's relentless hammering by bear traders, and prices quickly rebounded, one to almost twenty-four points, with an enthusiastic outburst of buying at the close. The equilibrium of the stock exchange restored, trading proceeded at a more normal pace, total sales approximating 2,500,000 shares as compared with yesterday's record-breaking volume of 3,755,700 shares.

MUCH BUYING

This forenoon buying orders for hundreds of thousands of shares were distributed in the market by strong financial interests and hundreds of "bargain hunters" or small traders who came into the market only after a big break.

It was seen this forenoon that the volume of trading had fallen off, due to the fact that large blocks of stock were not being pressed for sale and that bankers were not compelled to absorb large volumes of securities in order to support the securities for which they had furnished sponsors. Total sales in the first two hours were about 1,300,000 shares, as against 1,575,000 in the same period yesterday.

DEPRESSION TOTAL

It is estimated the reactionary movement of the last week reduced the quoted value of securities by more than \$1,000,000,000.

Newfoundland Gains Reported

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—Commercial and industrial conditions in Newfoundland were now more satisfactory, it was stated by the World War Governor-General Sir William L. Allard, K.C., M.G., declared yesterday in his address at the opening of the Legislature. Fishing, mining and paper-making were all progressing, he said.

BY-ELECTION FOR COMMONS EXPECTED

With Dunning Assured Regina Election, Another Riding to Be Opened

Ottawa, March 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Announcement that Hon. Charles A. Dunning, new Minister of Railways of Canada, will not have a conservative opposition in Regina is expected here to result in the opening of another constituency.

There are now two vacancies in the House, namely, Prince Albert and Regina. The writ for the return of Premier King in Prince Albert is expected to-day, and the writ for Regina is expected to be issued to-day.

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SOON AT WORK

Breakfast was ready for the party three and a half hours later. The Lieutenant-Governor was at work with Hon. Mr. Buckham and Mr. Muskett in the Government House library, going up with the staff the details of the management of the establishment.

BECOMES VICTORIA CITIZEN

Hon. Mr. Bruce is no stranger to Victoria or to Government House, as he has been a frequent visitor here on business from his home at Lake Windermere, and has been a close friend of the Hon. W. C. Nichol, the retiring Lieutenant-Governor.

"I have now become a citizen of Victoria as well as of British Columbia," His Honor said to The Times reporter who called on him this morning and was received in the West End sitting-room.

The Lieutenant-Governor was cheerful and quite keen, showing no signs of weariness after his long journey across the Atlantic and then across the continent.

He said it was most unfortunate that the house on the C.P.R. had held up the train in the Selkirk, forcing him to miss the morning boat to Victoria yesterday and delaying his arrival in Vancouver until last night and forcing him to miss the welcome to him arranged for by Premier Oliver and his Ministers at the dinner at the Empress Hotel last night.

GOING TO LIKE VICTORIA

"It is with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation that we come down here to live on the Coast," Hon. Mr. Bruce went on, "and I am sure we are going to like it."

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HORTICULTURISTS DISCUSS AFFAIRS

L. E. Taylor, Kelowna, Addresses Annual Meeting of Council in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 4.—The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council is in progress here to-day. L. E. Taylor of Kelowna, B.C., the president, is occupying the chair.

In his presidential address at the opening session to-day he said constant representations to the Government with regard to the Canadian-Australian trade treaty had been of no avail and the Canadian Horticultural Council had been totally ignored, despite his request to be consulted before anything concerning the horticultural industries was included in the treaty.

EMPIRE TRADE

"We are in favor of fostering Empire trade by every legitimate means, and especially through reciprocal tariffs, but we are strongly opposed to the lowering of our tariff on articles we produce unless the tariffs are made reciprocal," said the president.

"It should be pointed out," added Mr. Taylor, "that in very one of the trade treaties now in force concessions have been made by Canada in the tariff on horticultural products, and especially the grape case can be found that we have received any concession in return."

The Canadian Fruit Distributors, organized since the last meeting, though operating on a rather small scale, had been successful in the contest that it was expected that \$15,000 at least would be refunded to the members, he said.

So warm, comfy and satisfying SHREDDED WHEAT with hot milk and a little cream

Kitchen Explosion Killed a Woman

Montreal, March 4.—Mrs. Romeo Turgeon, thirty-six, lost her life and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bartolucci are in a serious condition in a hospital suffering from burns sustained in an explosion in the Turgeon home here yesterday.

All three were in the kitchen when the explosion occurred, shattering the gas stove and a pot that was on top of it. The contents of the latter were strewn over the clothing of the three victims.

CAPITOL THEATRE NEXT WEEK "The Postman's Minstrels" Mirth, Music and Melody DON'T MISS IT

Claim is Made to Dartmouth Title

Ottawa, March 4.—Claiming he is heir to the title of the Earl of Dartmouth, and armed with a gold ring bearing an inscription which he claims is proof of his connection, William Legge, eighty-four, living in Ottawa, is seeking legal aid to bring him the famous English title.

Mr. Legge has been hampered by lack of funds in advancing his claims. He states he is the only surviving son of the late John Legge, daughter of the late Hon. Juliana Hartopp, whose husband, Hon. William Legge, was a son of the sixth Earl of Dartmouth.

TWO TRAINMEN HURT

Altoona, Pa., March 4.—The engineer and fireman of Pennsylvania railroad passenger train No. 6373 were seriously injured yesterday when the train was wrecked at Kladder Station, five miles from Hollidaysburg. Railroad officials said it was operated chiefly for the accommodation of railroad employees.

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Vancouver Island News Duncan FOUR DUNCAN NURSES AWARDED DIPLOMAS

Pleasing Ceremony at Rex Hall Marks Occasion

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 4.—The regular meeting of the trustees of Duncan consolidated schools was held on Tuesday evening, with a full attendance. Trustee R. A. Thorpe in the chair.

The board instructed the secretary to ask the Health Centre Committee for a report covering the work carried out by the dental clinic.

Instructions have been issued that in future all orders for supplies and repairs are to be made through the committee instead of being ordered by the purchasing agent as heretofore.

The committee in charge reported that the work of levelling the school grounds was in progress.

Tenders have been received for supply of fuel for next winter, the one from Louis Daniels being accepted.

The school management committee reported that the work of laying out the grounds around the new school building is being proceeded with. A plan of the proposed layout has been submitted to the Department of Education for their approval and for their co-operation and assistance.

A schedule of salaries was presented by Trustee Morford. This was ordered laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting.

The inspector is to be asked to visit the schools in the near future and is also to be asked to be kind enough to meet the board at the conclusion of his inspection.

Trustees Stanhope and Reeves were appointed a special committee to look into the question of acquiring further space for use as playing fields.

Application has been made to the City Council to have the sidewalk completed on Cansmore Street.

CONCERT AND DANCE

A very delightful concert and dance was held at the Viny Hall, Gibbons Road, last week. The programme, which was most enjoyable, was arranged by Mrs. R. King and Miss Winnie Downes, Beattie Clark and Alice Clark; humorous songs by M. Peritt, R. Keatley and Mrs. Bonnell; Miss Winnie Campbell recited much applause for her songs "Dream House" and "Hour of Memory," giving an encore "Sunshine and You" and "One Fleeting Hour." Mrs. R. King was again heard to advantage in "The Peddler's Song," and gave an encore "Bird of Love and Wine." Mrs. King also gave a humorous recitation entitled "Just Like a Man."

Mrs. Radford acted as accompanist for Mrs. King, Mrs. King playing for the other vocalists.

Miss Madeline Payne and Mrs. King provided music for the dancing until the arrival of G. Schofield.

FOR AMBULANCE FUND

The Cowichan Women's Institute gave an auction and concert on Tuesday afternoon, the proceeds to go towards the ambulance fund. About \$40 was realized. Mr. C. Hazett kindly acted as auctioneer and soon disposed of articles donated for the sale.

Mrs. G. A. Tisdall had provided a "What It Is" competition, which proved most interesting. Mrs. G. V. Hopkins giving the greatest number of correct answers.

Tea was served under the management of Mrs. Rofe, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Storey; Miss Jean Duncan and Miss Josie Hopkins acted as waitresses and Mrs. H. A. Patterson sold tea tickets.

Mrs. K. E. Duncan was the winner of the electric competition played by the ladies of the Duncan Golf Club with a net score of 71. Mrs. A. H. Peterson second, net score 72.

\$250,000 Fire in Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., March 4.—Fire destroyed five buildings in the heart of the downtown district here last night and threatened the large Hansome Hotel adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Tientsin, March 3.—Four transports loaded with troops and three warships from Tsingtau arrived off Taku, southeast of here, for the purpose of attacking forces of the Kuomintang, or National People's Army.

Heavy fighting is proceeding on both banks of the Lan River and it is reported the Lanchow bridge has been blown up.

CHURCH UNION

Atlantic City, N.J., March 4.—A merger of the general council of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in America and the American section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world, retaining the Presbyterian system was affected, subject to the approval of the constituent judicatories, at a conference of representatives of both church bodies here yesterday.

Calgary to Have Big New Flour Mill

Calgary, March 4.—Machinery for the big mill of Spillers' Overseas Industries Limited here has been ordered and work will be commenced during the Spring on the construction, according to Mayor C. H. Webster. The machinery has been purchased or great Britain for shipment to Calgary.

This announcement by the mayor followed a brief conference with S. K. Pearce, one of the local representatives and C. B. Howe, of the C. B. Howe Company of Port Arthur, consulting and designing engineers, who is here to design the new plant and supervise its construction. Mr. Howe had just arrived in the city.

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CHURCH-THEATRE CO-OPERATION PLAN

New York Meeting Results in Promise of Drama Reform

New York, March 4.—Representatives of both the church and theatre are agreed that reform within the theatre is of vital interest to both institutions, and can best be brought about by co-operation between them.

Speakers at a dinner given by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America here last night to representatives of the church and drama said church leaders should actively support plays of which they could approve. The church representatives asked for better plays and representatives of the theatres asked for better audiences before which to present their plays.

Arguing for theatre reform, Rev. George R. Andrews, chairman of the committee on drama of the Federal Council, said such reform should come from within. Many people, he said, thought only in terms of law and censorship legislation, but he asserted the less legislative done in the regulation of art, education and religion, the better it would be for civilization.

CO-OPERATION ASKED

"We who can throw the weight of our influence on the side of those persons and groups, especially those inside the theatre, working for better things," he said. "This course recommends itself to us for trial and believe will prove effective in application. If you agree with us we want you, of the theatre and interested in theatre, to think with us and work with us toward a practical programme of action."

Mr. Andrews said the church leaders could and should support the plays and pictures of which they could approve. But, he explained, he wished not to be understood as saying the church should support only those plays and pictures which mentioned specifically some doctrine or programme of action.

"This is a mistake to many churchmen make," he said. "Too often they endorse plays which at best can be praised only for their pious intention."

POLLOCK'S VIEWS

Channing Pollock, author and playwright, said the "only way to a better theatre is through better audiences."

The problem, he said, was not primarily one of clean plays.

"Nothing is to be accomplished by censorship," he asserted. "If you could make people good by acts of legislatures, the people of the United States would be chemically pure."

He proposed a committee of men and women who knew literature and the arts, non-clerical and non-professional, which would ignore the thing which it did not approve and recommend others. A recommended play would thus be identified for people who did not know what to do.

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Five-cent Robbery Sends Men to Prison Ten Years

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STORM DAMAGES CALIFORNIA HOMES—Violent winds and unusually high tides worked havoc among the beach suburbs of Los Angeles. The upper photo shows how the home of Norma Talmadge, film star, was damaged; below is shown a group of wrecked cottages.

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WELCOME!

VICTORIA JOINS WITH THE REST OF the Province in extending a hearty welcome to the newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia—Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce. For many years His Honor has been a prominent citizen of the West and it is fitting that he should be able to survey a successful life's work from the eminence to which he has been elevated. He will follow in the footsteps of one who has filled the position with outstanding success, Mr. Nichol's activity and liberality establishing a popularity of which he may well be proud. The Times extends its felicitations to the new Lieutenant-Governor and hopes that his term of office will be pleasant to him and profitable to the Province.

THE TOURIST MOVEMENT

REPORTS REACHING THIS CITY AND the various cities on the Mainland all agree that this Summer will see the greatest influx of tourists that British Columbia has ever known. All the various transportation officials on both sides of the line are in an optimistic frame of mind and confidently expect a record movement. Particularly it is suggested that there will be a very large number from the South—where the traveling public is beginning to understand that our Summer climate is about the most pleasant on the whole continent.

The prospect of this lucrative travel movement imparts a new importance to the question of the half-holiday on Wednesday. We understand that this matter will be discussed at the forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening. Vancouver retailers are already moving towards a forty-four hour week so as to do away with the mid-week stoppage of business. In any case it is to be hoped that some arrangement will be reached whereby the stores of this city do not have to pull down their blinds every Wednesday afternoon during a season in which maximum business offers.

B.C. AND MANITOBA

THROUGH TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR three ciphers were added to figures of Manitoba's current deficit and British Columbia's surplus in the letter from Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, in The Times yesterday evening. Taken by themselves the ciphers would have been harmless enough, but with their context they put the prosperous and progressive prairie province in a serious plight, while they enriched British Columbia's treasury beyond the dreams of avarice.

Dr. MacLean does not think the difference in physical conditions between the two provinces is more than a minor factor in explaining the considerably larger budget of British Columbia than that of Manitoba. We think he is mistaken in this view. He cites as more important the condition that while in Manitoba practically the whole area is subject to municipal administration, while in British Columbia 150,000 people reside outside city and rural municipalities.

This description of the distribution of Manitoba's population is not supported by the last census figures. These show that out of a population of 610,000 in 1921 only 261,000 people lived in cities, towns and villages, while more than 348,000 lived outside of these areas, and were truly rural. On the other hand, according to Dr. MacLean, only 150,000 out of British Columbia's population reside outside the municipalities.

Another reason for the difference in budgets given by Dr. MacLean lies in the fact that Manitoba does not control her own natural resources, the lands, mines, forests, water powers and so on being administered by the Dominion, while British Columbia has to spend \$1,500,000 annually on the administration of these services.

Undoubtedly the cost of administering our natural resources imposes upon the Province a heavy liability which Manitoba escapes, but it may be noted that from those resources we derive a large part of our revenue. The revenue of the Department of Lands alone is more than \$4,000,000. Relatively, therefore, our budget is all the better on account of those resources. Manitoba has been trying to get control of her resources for many years. Alberta will have her's this year. Incidentally, we note that Premier Oliver is endeavoring to enlarge the area of our natural resources subject to provincial administration by the restoration of the provincial lands given to the Dominion on account of railway construction as well as the land in the British Columbia section of the Peace River district. We quite agree with the Minister, however, that all this involves increased expenditure for administration, but the gain, of course, will more than balance the outlay. Finally, Dr. MacLean points out that British Columbia's peculiar physical features, combined with

our sparse population, making the extension of municipal government difficult, imposes upon the Province a charge amounting to about \$7,500,000 which Manitoba does not have to pay.

This scarcely supports his statement in the early part of his letter that the peculiar physical features of British Columbia constitute only a minor factor in accounting for our high provincial expenditure compared with that of Manitoba. It is, in fact, the major factor. It involves heavy expenditures all round, in transportation, highways, bridges, communications, public works of various other kinds, education, administration of justice, police. It also makes municipalization difficult. It accounts for the costliness of our land settlement projects. Included in these peculiar physical features is the fact also that British Columbia is 100,000 square miles larger than Manitoba.

Finally, we have the P.G.E. This like a number of other projects involving heavy expenditures never should have been started when they were. We could have got along nicely without them.

THE RIGHT COURSE

PUBLIC OPINION WILL SUPPORT
Liquor Commissioner Davidson every time he suspends the license of a beer parlor for not complying with the regulations. The law which permits the sale of the malt beverage by the glass is plain enough for everybody to understand. Those who break it break it deliberately and are not entitled to the slightest consideration. Four licensees in Vancouver have been struck off the list for an indefinite period because they have been guilty of selling beer to minors. The Interpretation Act defines a minor as a person under the age of twenty-one years. The Liquor Control Act does not specify this; but every licensee understands the point.

It follows that the Liquor Commissioner has too much to do to split straws and argue about a case of selling to a young man who may be one month under the age; but it likewise follows that the Vancouver Police must have had sufficient grounds for supposing that in the case of the four licensees now suspended there has been little or no attempt to draw even a reasonably flexible line between the minor and the adult. And to permit that sort of thing to go on would be to bring the law into disrepute. Mr. Davidson will make no mistake in putting his foot down on such practices. If he does not his job will be all the more difficult.

THROWING UP THEIR HANDS

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE Conservatives of Regina should decide against opposition to the election of Hon. Charles Dunning on his translation to the position of Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals. A recent experience in Saskatchewan no doubt had something to do with the Party's decision, for Mr. Dunning's influence in Prince Albert was one of the most important factors with which the Tories had to deal, and Regina would be no less outspoken in its verdict of one whom the people of that city have so signally honored in the past.

Nor is it surprising to learn that Dr. J. T. Anderson, member for Saskatoon and leader of the Saskatchewan Conservatives, has decided to drop the dual role of politician and businessman and devote his time and talents to the latter. He it was who promised the electorate a Tory Government before the last provincial elections. The best he could do was to obtain the return of an Opposition the number of which may be counted on the fingers of one hand. The two decisions, therefore, are in keeping with the political atmosphere of the Province as a whole and the capital city in particular.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHAT "SAFEGUARDING" IS DOING
From The Worcestershire Chronicle

It is of interest to record some of the indications already apparent of what is to happen in the extending field of Protection prepared by the Government under the name of the Safeguarding of Industries.

Mr. Baldwin mentioned one of these indications—and an eloquent one—in a recent speech. The Premier said that since the imposition of the silk duties no fewer than fifty new companies for silk manufacture have been registered in England, and many continental concerns have built or are building factories in this country. In other words, Mr. Churchill has so well "protected" the manufacturers in the process of increasing the prices of their goods, and therefore of increasing their profits, that there is a rush of enterprising people who desire to share the plunder.

It is not always remembered that the aim of Safeguarding or Protection or Tariff Reform always is to enable the home producer and seller to put up the price of the commodities without fear of competition. There are advocates of Protection who go about saying that the import duties help to lower prices. If they did, their purpose would not be fulfilled, and there would be no demand for their imposition. What happens is that prices go up, demand goes down, the cost of production increases, export trade is prejudiced, and there is more unemployment. Already the statistics of the lace and silk trade are telling the story.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Concealed talent brings no reputation. —Erasmus.
Solitude is the nurse of enthusiasm, and enthusiasm is the true parent of genius. In the age of solitude has been called for the power of genius. —Darwin.
Consequences are unpleasant. One does carry the consequences that are hardly ever confined to oneself. —George Eliot.
The forehead is the gate of the mind. —Cicero.
The greatest vicissitude of things among men, is the vicissitude of sects and religions. —Bacon.

Health and Disease

VACCINATION

With some people everything that follows vaccination must be due to it. A child is vaccinated when three months old; a month later it dies, say, of eczema or bronchitis. A certain class of newspaper reports the case under the heading of "Death from vaccination." This is simply dishonest; the practice of putting everything that follows to its discredit is utterly unfair. Nevertheless, the harm is done; and nothing but a careful unprejudiced study of the real facts can undo it. Yet few take the trouble to do this. They have seen it stated in the papers that a child has died after vaccination and their minds are made up. One solitary misleading or even untrue statement is more to them than the reasoned opinions of over 20,000 medical men, whose word on every other matter relating to health or disease, is law.

It is natural that individuals who may have seen or experienced any of the disagreeable complications occasionally attending this operation should be prejudiced against it. This is human nature. A broader view of the subject is essential for deciding the real benefit to be derived from the procedure. The official and most reliable source of the world over is overwhelmingly in its favor, so much so, in fact, that individual incidents should not be permitted to obscure the main facts in the case. No one would think of discarding steam or electricity from our modern life for reason of the occasional accidents resulting from their use. No one would think of discarding vaccination for reason of the occasional mishap, especially as even that is avoidable.

The statistics of vaccination practically prevent smallpox, a most overwhelming. Those countries that are most efficiently vaccinated suffer the least from the scourge. For years Germany has led the world in that respect. Efficient vaccination in infancy, childhood, and young adult life has thoroughly protected her people, and she has been free from this disease for more than forty years, while adjacent nations are never free from it.

Systematic vaccination by the surgeons of the United States Army in six provinces in the Philippines, having an approximate population of 1,000,000, reduced the annual smallpox mortality from 6,000 to nothing. During the succeeding five years there was not a death from smallpox in this region of a vaccinated person, with the result that smallpox was under control for the first time in the history of the islands.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The writer must sign his name and address, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or non-publication of letters is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION

To the Editor:—Your account of the meeting of Oriental Exclusion League held Monday night does not correctly report what I said at that meeting, and I wish you to please publish this communication which is intended as a correction in certain regards, and also as an expression of my views on some of the questions discussed at that meeting.

In the first place, I said nothing about taxes being too high, and I did not mention tariffs on machinery. The question of taxation was mentioned by Dr. Davies and the question of the duty on machinery was referred to by Mr. Goveney.

High taxes undeniably increase the costs of manufacturing lumber and impose a certain burden on the operator, who is selling his products in foreign markets. The duty on sawmill and logging machinery was referred to by the last Parliament to twenty per cent, which has been of considerable assistance to the industry. However, it can not be denied that the lumber manufacturing industry is more heavily burdened by such legislation as the Eight-hour Day Act, and the burden will be greatly increased by the operation of the Minimum Wage Act.

It was claimed by some of the speakers of the meeting that better wages were paid in the sawmills in Washington and Oregon than in British Columbia. I pointed out that there were no laws in either of those states fixing the hours of work or the wages, and that manifestly the higher wages were not due to such legislative enactments as we have in British Columbia.

I have contended all along that if by an act of the Legislature, the sawmills of the Province are made to pay higher wages, some plan will have to be devised for selling their products at higher prices to cover the higher wages. Otherwise, the mills will quit running. It is well-known by all who have investigated that the sawmills are paying as much out for labor as is warranted by the present lumber market.

If the forcing of higher wages by law results in a higher price being paid for lumber produced, why not follow the suggestion of some of the speakers at the meeting and make the minimum wage \$1.00 per day?

Personally, I do not believe that the sawmills in this Province can change the prices of lumber in the world's markets by increasing the wages paid employees, any more than the wheat growers on the prairies can change the price of wheat by paying their laborers higher wages. The result of the higher wages, both in the sawmills and on the part of the farmer, is to stop making lumber on the part of the mill and to stop sowing wheat on the part of the farmer.

It is very difficult, if not impossible, for the Province to change world-wide economic laws by legislative enactments.

J. O. CAMERON.

March 3, 1926.

Queen Alexandra Lodge—A meeting of the Queen Alexandra Lodge, No. 11, W.B.A., will be held in the Sons of Canada Hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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"Dead Men's Shoes." An estate, a promotion or any benefit which can be obtained only after the death of the present owner or occupant is referred to as "dead men's shoes," and anyone who is looking forward to a promotion or inheritance under these conditions is said to be "waiting for dead men's shoes." The phrase originally was used in the latter form, but custom gradually changed its form and extended its meaning.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S TRADE BALANCE

Q. What is Canada's Trade Balance?
A. Canada's improving international position is shown in the steady gain in the favorable balance of trade during recent years, viz: 1921, \$17,218,798; 1922, \$18,768,542; 1923, \$22,488,603; 1924, \$26,467,943; 1925, \$32,851,447.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION

Q. What was the Behring Sea Arbitration?
A. On March 23, 1931, the Behring Sea Arbitration tribunal met at Paris. That was to settle the serious friction between Canadian and American sealers in Behring Sea, and reached an agreement that though the seals must not be killed out of season.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over Northern B.C. and fine, mild weather continues on the Coast. Reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 1 in.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .55; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Fortlake—Ore—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 22; snow, 1.2 in.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; snow, 1.2 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 6; snow, 2 in.

Temperature
Victoria 55
Vancouver 50
Barkerville 38
Prince Rupert 50
Estevan Point 53
Tatoosh 53
Fortlake 53
Seattle 52
San Francisco 64
Calgary 50
Edmonton 40
Winnipeg 41

VALUABLE BULL HAD TO BE SHOT

Genesee, N.Y., March 4.—Carnation King Pontiac, son of the famous bull, Carnation King Sylvia, for which the Carnation Stock Farms of Seattle, Wash., paid \$106,000, is no more. King Pontiac, weighing 2,300 pounds, went amuck and charged an attendant at the E. E. Doty farm here. The attendant fled and the bull turned on a load of hay, scattering it about the highway.

Officer James Moffatt of the local police says he saw the bull's life.

Gun Club Meeting
To-night an important meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held in the offices of Dr. Griffiths, 401 Bayward Building, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

RESUME CUSTOMS INQUIRY MARCH 16

Commons Committee Adjourned Till That Date; W. Duncan Testified

Ottawa, March 4.—The next session of the Commons committee investigating the customs service of Canada will be held March 16. Adjournment till that date was made yesterday.

The House of Commons at present having a recess, is to resume its session March 15. At the session of the committee yesterday afternoon W. J. Hicklin of the Montreal Customs office gave details in connection with an automobile that had been ordered released from the customs by J. E. A. Bissillon, at that time inspector of the customs port of Montreal.

He also reported that a witness named Duval, who had required the services of an interpreter when before the committee last Tuesday, could speak excellent English. Mr. Officer Knox testified serious attempts with the customs service in Montreal. He said there had been intimidation which he could prove.

DUNCAN TESTIFIED
Walter Duncan, special investigator, who made the now famous report on the Customs port of Montreal, was a witness yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Duncan explained first, how, in 1924, he had been located by the Department of Finance to the Commercial Protective Association to investigate smuggling. A memorandum he had received notified him he was not to take action without authorization from Ottawa. He thought the thing ridiculous and protested to Premier King and to Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

"Ignore the whole thing," observed Premier King. "Put in jail any smugglers you get."

"So," Mr. Duncan informed the committee, "we started out with that intention." Mr. Duncan then said that on November 27, in the following day, Mr. Bolvin instructed him to proceed to Montreal and report on whether there was sufficient evidence to justify the dismissal of J. E. A. Bissillon, then chief customs preventive officer in Montreal. At that conversation with Mr. Bolvin, Mr. Duncan testified, there was mention of the House resolution of March 12, 1925.

DENIED CHARGE
Mr. Duncan related a subsequent conversation with Mr. Bolvin. In this conversation, he said Mr. Bolvin had charged him with giving information to Mr. Stevens.

"He said he would expose me to his colleagues," added Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan informed the committee he had told Mr. Bolvin the charge was untrue.

Inspector Duncan read a series of telegrams between himself and Mr. Bolvin, in which Mr. Duncan protested against the charge. Mr. Bolvin reported to have been made in the House by Mr. Bolvin. "From this moment I withdraw from the investigation," wired Inspector Duncan.

Mr. Bolvin replied, hoping Inspector Duncan would reconsider, and asking for allowance for his own difficult situation. "My decision is final unless retraction is made on the floor of the House," Inspector Duncan wired back. "I may reward for doing my duty to be slandered in the public press from coast to coast through a statement made by an honorable member of the Crown on the floor of the House."

Three days later Mr. Bolvin wired back: "When I have seen you, will endeavor at first opportunity to correct that portion of my remarks in the House to which you refer."

PROTEST MADE
D. Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, warmly protested against production of the telegrams. He called it a "dirty trick" and a "dirty political trick."

There were angry interchanges in the committee. Mr. Bolvin undertook to clear up the "dirty trick" which Inspector Duncan held against him. "You accused me of trying to get evidence against a former colleague," declared the inspector.

"I told you I wanted you to prepare your report before continuing to sit in the Windsor Hotel trying to get evidence against Jacques Bureau," declared the Minister, who added he had accepted in the House Mr. Stevens' statement that he had got none of his information from Duncan.

The inspector said he had not seen a Haysard of the incident until yesterday.

Golf Favorites Have A Tough Task to Win

St. Augustine, Fla., March 4.—Two outstanding favorites were close to defeat yesterday in the first round matches of the Florida Coast women's golf championship here. They were Dorothy Klotz of Chicago, the medalist, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurst of Philadelphia, who held the American national crown.

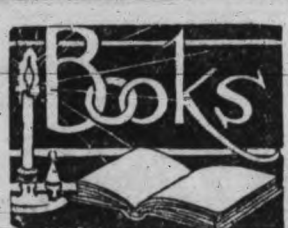
Mrs. Hurd had as her opponent Miss Ruth Perry, of Philadelphia. After being three down with eight holes to go, Mrs. Hurd squared the match and won on the eighteenth green. Miss Klotz was one down most of the route against Miss Edith Hopwood, of Uniontown, Pa., but won the match two up.

AUSTRALIAN BEATEN

Portland, Ore., March 4.—Al Karasick, light heavyweight wrestler of Oakland, Cal., made short work of Billy Meeske, Australian champion, here last night. The match, scheduled to go two hours to a decision or the best two out of three falls, ended after the grapplers had been on the mat twenty-six minutes and thirty seconds.

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Sir Gilbert has returned this year to his old field, the historical romance, with New France as a background. This is the life story of the heroic explorer, La Salle. The scene shifts from the court of Louis XIV. to Quebec and back again, thence to the banks of the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. The plot is not so compact as that of "The Seals of the Mighty," nor is the style so good, but we get from these pages fair character portrayals of La Salle, Frontenac, Tonty and the Grand Monarch.

The Crimson West, by Alexander Kipling.
A thrilling action story of the British Columbia lumber camps by a new writer. There is fighting in plenty, a forest fire, a horse race, a strike among mill hands and a satisfying love story.

His Royal Nibs, by Winifred Reeve.
The story of a gifted high-born young Englishman who becomes a tenderfoot ranchman in Alberta. He is ragged by the cattlemen, but earns their respect after many harrowing experiences. Mrs. Reeve has woven a love story into the lively action of this moving picture yarn.

When Sparrows Fall, by Laura Goodman Salverson.
A second novel by the author of The Viking Heart. Although Mrs. Salverson draws upon her own memories in this story and introduces Icelandic characters, one of the principal figures is Pierre Deschambaud, a light hearted French-Canadian. This is a most pleasing story that the Viking Heart. It is thoroughly wholesome and ought to add to Mrs. Salverson's reputation as a maker of fiction.

Broadcast, by John Mackworth.
The story of how a scheme arranged by the Bolsheviks for torturing an old Russian prisoner is frustrated. It describes an aeroplane flight to Russia, the secret dropping of the hero in a Russian village, the rescue of the professor, and their flight, with the Bolsheviks at their heels.

The Charteris Mystery, by A. Fielding.
The best detective story of the year. One of the most intricate plots that any writer of mystery stories has ever devised. Chief Inspector Pointer is on the job once more and has a most unraveled a most difficult snarl of clues. The most hardened reader of detective fiction will never guess who the real murderer of Rosa Charteris was until he reaches the last few pages of the story.

Captain Salvation, by Frederick William Wallace.
In this, the first novel Captain Wallace has written for several years, we feel the power of the sea, compelling, mysterious, brutal. The hero of the story is Campbell, a young Nova Scotian, who turns his back upon the Christian ministry, to follow the sea.

The author does not hesitate to describe, with perhaps too much realism, Campbell's immoral life, but the hero is brought to his right mind at last.

The Judgment of Solomon, by Flos Jewel Williams.
A novel that will stand out as a moving, human portrayal of life on an Ontario farm. The scene of the story is laid around Holmwood and the places mentioned, such as the Sawdust Road and the Bee Hive Farm are all old landmarks in the Kawartha Lakes district.

"The Trail of the Iroquois", by Bourchier Sanford.
A pioneer romance which reaches back to the days when the Huron Indians put up their desperate but losing fight against the Iroquois in the country north of Lake Simcoe. A very vivid picture is given of the attacks on the French missions and the

trials of the French missionaries.

The Inter-club Billiard League was organized last night and six teams will play for the championship. The entries were filed by the Army and Navy Veterans, the Canadian Legion, the G.W.V.A., Sergeants' Mess, Work Point, Fifth Regiment C.G.A., and the Veterans of France.

W. G. Stone was elected president and G. Hardisty secretary. The schedule is being drawn up and play will open very shortly.

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Goods advertised in newspapers are superior to non-advertised goods!

This is the conclusion of a Better Business Bureau that has been checking up newspaper advertising in an Eastern city.

Careful comparisons were made of advertised goods and similar lines that were not advertised.

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"The Chopping Bee and Other Laur-entian Stories," by M. J. Victorin. Translated from the French by James Fenn.

Brother M. Victorin is a compelling literary personality of French-Canada, whose work, presented in this complete English translation, must endure as among the most genuine and beautiful of our time. He has given us some of the most exquisite pictures of habitation life ever written. They are distinguished by beauty,

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CORSETS

Four Special Values For Friday

Back Laced Corsets of white coutil, medium bust, reinforced front and graduated front steel, finished with insets of elastic in skirt at back. Special at \$3.50

Fine English Lingerie Crepes On Sale For, a Yard, 35c

31-inch Lingerie Crepe in plain shades including, sky, lemon, pink, orange, peach, mauve and white. A yard 35c



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Fine Lisle Bloomers in white, pink, orchid and peach. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair 50c

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Cotton Taffeta Princess Slips, made with built-up shoulder straps, shown in white and colors. Priced at \$1.39

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Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per doz. 33c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per doz. 31c

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Imported Roquefort and Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 47c
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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c
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Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 47c

MEATS—UNEQUALLED VALUES
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 10c
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. 12c

Round Steak, per lb. 15c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 24c
Rump Roasts, per lb. 20c-18c

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 22c
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, lb. 10c
Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, lb. 32c

Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 32c
Filet Roasts Mutton, almost boneless, per lb. 36c
Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 20c

Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 20c
Regular Counter Delivered
Legs Choice Lamb, per lb. 40c

Filet Roasts Legs Pork, per lb. 31c
Centre Cut Loin, per lb. 38c
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 26c

Rump Roasts, per lb. 23c
Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 30c
Fancy Roasting Chicken, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 45c

Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 22c
GROCERIES SPECIALS
Empress Straw Jam, 2 1/2 lbs., per tin 40c

Jaeger Norwegian Sardines, per tin 12c
3 in. 1 Root Polish, per tin 3c
Belmonte Tomato Ketchup, per jar 25c

Palmolive Soap, per bar 25c
Sage and Marjoram, per box 35c
Tiger Salmon, per tin 22c

Five Roses Flour, 7 1/2 lbs., per bag 39c

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Hundreds of Pairs Offered On the Bargain Highway Friday and Saturday, At

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An unusual opportunity was afforded us to secure these wonderful values, and we are turning over the advantage to our customers for quick sale.

Every pair is of the latest style, made on the new lasts, single strap pumps in patent or black satin, with high or low heels.

An abundance of sizes is available, but early selection is recommended, as very rapid selling is anticipated on account of the exceptional values; all styles. One price, per pair \$2.95

Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Special Offering of Fully Bleached Sheets

On Sale Friday

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed and ready to use, made from special fine grade sheeting that will launder perfectly and stand hard wear.

63x90 size, special, a pair \$2.25
72x90 size, special, a pair \$2.50
80x90 size, special, a pair \$2.75

—Staples, Main Floor

Sandow and Realfast Suitings

A Yard 49c

Sandown Suiting, a reliable, finely woven fabric for women's and children's Spring wear, shown in pretty shades of tan, mauve, sky, reseda, rose, pink, grey, black and white; 36 inches wide. On sale for, a yard 49c

Realfast Suiting, a serviceable and attractive fabric for women's and children's Spring wear. The quality is reliable and the colors are fast dye. Shown in mauve, sage, rose, peach, tan, sky, brown, orange and reseda, 34 inches wide. A yard 49c

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Striped English Broadcloths A Yard 98c

A finely woven fabric with a lovely finish, smart in appearance, very durable and will launder perfectly. Shown in all the newest combination colorings; 38 inches wide. A yard 98c

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"Sweet Making For All," at 75c

"Canning, Preserving and Pickling," by Marjorie Harris Neil, former Cooking Editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, at \$1.00

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

Shopping Bags, Each \$1.00

Shopping Bags, made of fine cottons, lined with plaid, and fitted with covered metal handles. Each \$1.00

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New Spring Coats

Favorite Shades and Styles

No Springtime season in the past, has given to women smarter coat styles than our large stock presents this Spring. Even the shades, plain or blended emphasize this smartness, while the trimmings are remarkable in their neatness.

Tweeds and velours, straight or flare styles attractively trimmed, some with fur band on collars and fully lined. Shades are rosewood, rust, biscuit, plum, sand and several mixtures in tweeds. Each \$19.75

Poirot twill, covert cloth, velour and tweeds; semi-fitting, flare and straight styles, with novelty braid, buttons and contrasting colors; fully lined. Shades are navy, black, taupe, tan, putty, plum, almond and sand. Each \$25.00

Tweed Coats, straight and semi-fitted styles with velvet collars or bands of fur; medium width sleeves with turnback cuffs. An assortment of shades to select from. Each \$29.75

Covert Cloth and Wool Faille Coats with side flare, medium sleeves with turnback cuffs, convertible collars; some finished with fur. Copper, almond and tan. Each \$32.50

Bolivia, Wool Faille and Poirot Coats; flare styles with medium sleeves, beautifully trimmed with braid and contrasting colors. Touches of fur or plain; silk lined. Shades are putty, oyster, copper, brown and black. Each \$35.00

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British Imported Fancy Cashmere Socks, silk embroidered stripes in assorted colors; regular \$1.25 a pair for, special 98c

Silk and Wool Socks in fancy block checks, new patterns and designs. Special values at, a pair \$1.00

All Wool Cashmere Socks, fancy block check designs in all colors for Spring wear. A pair 75c

Lisle Socks, two-tone mangle shades in assorted colors. A pair, special 50c

Plain Cashmere Socks, made in England, extra fine quality, shown in colors and black. A pair, at \$1.00

Lighter weight at, a pair 75c

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A big special in Mercury Brand Socks, silk and wool in a fancy rib and two-tone shades, 6 colors to select from, guaranteed for wear and comfort. Special at 85c

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Men's New Spring Suits in models for young men or conservative dressers. Suits to please each individual desire, well tailored and in shades and patterns most in demand. The cloths are excellent in weave and texture and assure satisfaction in wear. On sale for \$24.50

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Refined Peach Jam, tin	49c	Dish Pineapple, per tin	15c
Five String Brooms, each	49c	Royal City Peas or Apricots,	31c
Grape Nuts, per packet	15c	Nu-Jell Jelly Powders, 3 for	23c
B.C. Granulated Sugar,	\$1.27	Pastry Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.45
20 lbs.		24-lb. sack	\$1.25
Finest White Beans, 5 lbs.	25c	Palmolive Soap, 3 for	23c
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins,	25c	Royal Baking Powder, per tin	40c
2 lbs.		Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	10c
Malkin's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	55c	Welcome Carbolic Soap, 2 lbs	21c
English Bloat Paste, tin	4c		
Miss Lou Cut Stringless	15c	Okanagan Tomatoes,	10c
Beans, regular 20c for		per tin	
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkt.	12c	Gold Dust, pkt.	30c
Snowflake Pastry Flour,	49c	Quaker Corn, 2 tins for	25c
10-lb. sack			
Hard and Soft Chocolates, lb.	25c	French Creams, per lb.	25c
Patterson's Butter Chocolate Bars,	4c	Parisian Mixed Candy, lb.	22c
per bar		Huntley & Palmer's Oaten Biscuits,	27c
Christie's Cheese Wafers,	15c	reg. 35c pkt. for	
reg. 20c for			
Chocolate Eclair Biscuits,	29c	Fresh Fruit Cake,	27 1/2c
1-lb. carton		per lb.	
Cooked Ham, per lb.	55c	Jellied Tongue, lb.	52c
Ashtland Ham, per lb.	25c	Cottage Rolls, lb.	28c
Reception Bacon, lb.	45c	Mild Cheese, lb.	26c
New Zealand Butter,	\$1.35	Home-made Mince Meat,	17 1/2c
lb. 46c, 3 lbs. for		per lb.	
Pure Lard, lb. 22c, 3 lbs. for	62c	Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. for	35c
Peameal Back Bacon, by the piece,	40c	Picnic Hams, lb.	20c
Sweet Oranges, per dozen	19c	Fresh Rhubarb, per lb.	14c
California Grapefruit, 5 for	25c	Nice Juicy Lemons, per dozen	15c
Large Navel Oranges,	43c	Florida Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
regular 50c dozen for			
Good Local Apples,	\$1.25	Okanagan Newton Pippin	\$2.35
per box		Apples, C grade, per box	
Smyrna Natural Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c	Nice Fresh Prunes, 3 lbs. for	20c
Cooking Apples, 8 lbs. for	25c	Brazil Nuts, per lb.	23c
Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for	29c	Fresh Comb Honey, per comb	25c
Good Local Potatoes,	50c	Good Sound Onions,	25c
17 lbs. for		10 lbs. for	
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs.	25c	Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for	25c
Early Rose Potatoes, 15 lbs. for	50c	Fresh Head Lettuce, each	10c

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Legs of Pork, 4 lbs. average,	27c	Veal Rump Roasts, centre	25c
per lb.		bone out, per lb.	
Loin Roasts of Pork (crack-	29c	Veal Shoulder Roasts,	17c
ling on), per lb.		19c and	
Picked Pork, 1 to 3-lb.	22c	Nice Stewing Veal, while it	32c
pieces, per lb.		lasts, 3 lbs. for	
Hump Roasts of Beef, nice	19c	New Zealand Lamb,	24c
small joints, lb. 22c and		shoulders and ribs, lb.	
Sirloin Tip Roasts (about 4	19c	New Zealand Lamb,	34c
lbs. each), lb. 23c and		legs and loins, per lb.	
Cross Rib Roasts,	16c	Good Boiling Fowls, 2 to 4	30c
per lb. 19c and		lbs. weight, per lb.	
Nice Lean Pot Roasts,	11c	Tomato Sausages (fresh	15c
per lb. 15c, 13c and		made daily), lb.	
Fresh Oxford Sausages,	32c	Nice Fresh Tripe,	25c
per lb. 12c or 3 lbs.		Fresh Beef Hearts,	25c
		each	
FISH—FISH—FISH		Nice Beef Kidneys,	28c
Fresh Halibut,	25c	lb.	
Fresh Cod, sliced,	20c	Fresh Oolichans,	10c
lb.		2 lbs. for	
Fresh Whiting,	25c	Fresh Red Spring Salmon,	35c
2 lbs. for		lb.	

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With her record family, had
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FAMILY OF ELEVEN COMING TO CANADA AT EXPENSE OF \$45

Belfast, March 4. (Canadian Press
Cable)—Hugh King of this city and
his wife and family of nine children,
all under seventeen years of age, will
sail for Canada on the liner Mont-
clair on March 13.

The expense of the King family's
migration to Canada under the
ordinary circumstances would be ap-
proximately \$200, but under the fam-
ily settlement scheme of migration
the family will be able to get to Can-
ada for £3, or \$45.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

LADY ASTOR OFFERS SEAT TO MRS. PANKHURST

Militant Suffragette Leader
Declines But Seeks Another
Constituency

London, March 4.—Lady Astor, M.P., has offered to resign her seat in favor of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, former militant suffragette leader. The offer was made at a dinner given Mrs. Pankhurst last night, who gracefully declined it, but declared she was willing to run for some other seat. She denied a rumor that she had accepted an invitation from the Conservatives to run in their behalf.

PRELIMINARY CANTER

London, March 4.—"I feel I have been in the House of Commons as a sort of preliminary canter, awaiting a real horse to come along," declared Lady Astor, M.P., last night, as she offered to resign her seat in favor of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the one-time militant suffragette leader. "There is no sacrifice any woman would not make to get you into the Commons," Lady Astor added.

Mrs. Pankhurst gracefully declined the offer.

Mrs. Pankhurst recently returned to England from Canada with the intention of permanently residing here, and is desirous of entering Parliament. The offer of Lady Astor was made at a dinner given Mrs. Pankhurst by women friends.

Woman Fatally Burned, But Her Babies Rescued

Port Arthur, Ont., March 4.—Burned when she was trapped by flames after she had thrown her two babies out of a window, Mrs. Mike Hechowski is in a hospital here in a serious condition with practically no hope of recovery from the burns she received when she fought her way through a wall of fire. The woman was asleep with her two children when aroused by the fire. She broke a window in front of the house and threw them into the snow, but the rush of air drew the flames and prevented her escape and she was forced to fight her way to the rear of the house.

One of her feet was burned raw and her whole body is charred. A neighbor picked up the children, one of them on the veranda, and the other on the fire escape, and took them to the hospital.

LIBERAL CARD PARTY
ON SATURDAY EVENING

Old acquaintances will be re-
newed and many new friends will be
made at the Liberal card party, Sat-
urday evening, March 6, when Lib-
erals from every district in Victo-
ria will meet to enjoy a social
evening at cards. Arrangements
have been made for bridge, five
hundred and whist. Good prizes
have been provided.

Refreshments will be served and a
good time is assured for all present.
All Liberals are invited to bring
along their friends. It is intended to
hold these social events periodically.

FESTIVAL DANCE

The dance arranged by the North
Saanich Social Club to commem-
orate the festival of St. Patrick, Patron
Saint of Ireland, is now in course of
organization. Ray Kinloch and his
four-piece orchestra have been en-
gaged, and promise to intermingle in
the evening's programme many of
the old folk songs of the Emerald
Isle.

The committee feel that the past
performances of the club have been
such as will assure the patrons of a
dance extraordinary. The proceeds
of the dance will be devoted to the
children's fund for the encourage-
ment of sport.

Last Saturday evening the usual
jolly crowd gathered at the club hall
for the social evening. Eleven
tables of 500 were in play, the win-
ners being Mrs. G. McLean and
Mr. Kelly Sangster. After refresh-
ments had been served the tables
were cleared off the floor and the dan-
cing indulged in until midnight.

YOUR BABY and MINE
BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

ANSWER

The small amount of food which
a child gets in these licks could not
possibly hurt it and by the very same
token could not possibly do it any
good. The sole harm comes from the
suggestion to the child that he can
have bites of whatever is on the table
before him, and this is ruinous to his
table discipline. When he gets
older it will inevitably lead to the
giving of foods which he has no
right to have because he refuses to
be quiet or happy at the table
unless he is being fed. Any one
who has ever dealt with children
right should have given this
relative enough practice, knows that
meals can be literal times of horror
with the child pointing and scream-
ing for everything he sees, until the
mother, entirely against her better
judgment, gives in to him. A child
who has never had any food except
"licks" of bacon fat, gravy, weak tea
and salmon gravy. She insists these
will do her no harm while I think
such things are absurd for such a
young baby and can't possibly do her
any good, and are only conducive to
putting her off her regular food.

Mrs. Eldred will
be glad to answer
all questions per-
taining to babies
and children. A
stamped and self-
addressed envelope
forwarded to this
office will bring a
personal reply.

THE GOOD-HEARTED-RELATIVE

Mrs. A. S. V. writes:

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From yourself much fun you're stealing
'less you've got "that Kruschen feeling."



"Poor Daddy"

Susie: Come on and be a great big growly lion, do, daddy, please.

Daddy: I've told you, Susie, that I can't be bothered just now; so run away like a good little girl.

Susie: Then come and be a great big growly bear.

Daddy: Susie, if you don't do as I say at once I'll—

Susie: Poor daddy then! Is your poor head bad again? 'Cos if it is we'll all be quiet like little weepy mice.

Daddy: Bless you, my dear, there's no need for that. It's just that I'm a little seedy. Don't you bother about me.

Susie: Have you got a pain? I had a pain yesterday — a ho'ble pain — but Mummy gave me something and I couldn't taste it so I didn't mind, and I haven't got it today.

Daddy: Very interesting, Susie, but I do wish you'd stop gloating over your unhappy old father in his agony.

Susie: I know what's wrong with you. Who's been missing his Kruschen?

Daddy: And where the dickens did you pick that up.

Susie: That's what my mummy says to you when you're howling and kick poor pussy.

Daddy: Out of the mouths of babes. . . And what was it mummy gave you yesterday?

Susie: Why Kruschen in my case — my other Gwandpa told her to. Gwandpa Kruschen. You know — he jumps.

Daddy: So'll I to-morrow, Sue. I promise you, I'll start the little daily dose again and never miss another day.

Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

The ingredients of Kruschen Salts are necessary for healthy life. Your body must of necessity extract these ingredients from somewhere, or you could not live. If you had an ideally healthy life in the open air, with plenty of exercise and no worries, your body would extract these six vital salts from your food. But the artificial life you lead prevents this. Hence the need for the "little daily dose" of Kruschen, which, unlike any other saline preparation, is a scientific combination of the six salts your body needs for its proper health. As much as will cover a 10-cent plate "every morning, tasteless."

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INVITED TO HOLD PASTORATE HERE

Former Victorian Called to Pulpit of First Baptist Church

An invitation to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here was last night extended by the local congregation to Rev. James Strachan, B.A., of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Strachan was a resident of this city some years ago and the family is well known here.

Mrs. Angus Galbraith and Mrs. Godfrey Smith, two sisters, are still living in Victoria.

About twenty-nine years ago, during the pastorate of Rev. W. Trotter of the Calvary Baptist Church, Mr. Strachan was converted and went to Woodstock, three or four years later to attend the Baptist College there. He took his theological training and later his University degree at McMaster University, Toronto.

From the university he started preaching in Ontario and held pastorates in Galt, Thornbury, Warton and Collingwood. For the last five years he has held his present pastorate at Port Wadsworth.

Mr. Strachan's name was chosen from sixteen submitted to the church, due to his reputation as a most able and forceful speaker and his activity and interest in pastoral work. His desire to return to his former home has evidently influenced him in giving the proposal favorable consideration.

In his work Mr. Strachan is ably supported by his wife, who also attended McMaster University. She has aided him considerably in his pastoral duties and has maintained interest in teen-age work.

A wife was dispatched to Mr. Strachan last night, when it had been decided to offer him the pastorate and details of the invitation will be sent by letter. Some time will elapse before he will be able to take his place in the pulpit here, as he will have to bring the matter before the board of the Indiana church and give them an opportunity to replace him. The chairman of the executive board, A. K. McNeill, was chairman of the meeting held last night.

Easy to Gain With Yeast and Iron

New Combination of Yeast with Vegetable Iron Quick Way to Build Up Weight

This new combination of yeast vitamins with vegetable iron, renews the action of sluggish blood cells, drives out dangerous body poisons, increases energy, and endures an supplies the system with the vitamins that build up weight.

For years yeast has been known as a rich vitamin food; but not until we perfected "ironized yeast" — which comes in concentrated tablet form, was it possible to take yeast and iron in the right proportions to build up weight.

Vegetable "iron" which combined with yeast is quite easy to digest, therefore better for the system. And "yeast" when ironized, becomes just twice as beneficial as ordinary fresh or cake yeast.

Ironized Yeast tablets are composed of concentrated food elements, therefore, they are pleasant to take and free from drug-like effects. If you are under weight, do not enjoy good health, lacking in energy and vitality, "ironized yeast" tablets will pick you right up, and if they fail, you get your money back.

Sold by druggists at 1¢ for a large 40-tablet package. Harold E. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada. (Advt.)

New Trade Plan In Great Britain

London, March 4 (Canadian Press cable)—Proposals dealing with the problem of indicating the origin of certain imported goods are contained in the text of the merchandise-marks bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade. The bill provides that imported goods bearing the name or trade mark of a British manufacturer or trader shall not be sold in Great Britain unless the name or trade mark conspicuously indicates whether the goods are of foreign or Empire origin. Under the bill, imported goods may be prohibited unless they comply with this regulation.

Rumor Judge to Join Cabinet is Denied by Premier

Edmonton, March 4.—In the Alberta Legislature yesterday afternoon, Premier Brownlee denied the rumour that Mr. Justice Walsh, the Supreme Court of Alberta was likely to become Attorney-General of the province, succeeding Mr. Brownlee, who would thus be left free to conduct his duties as Premier.

The House spent practically the entire afternoon in committee considering the insurance bill. Father Brownlee, who is a member of the committee, was heard by the Premier.

It was stated that Mr. Justice Walsh had been offered the position of Attorney-General, but that the Premier had declined the offer.

The Premier also stated that he had no intention of resigning, and that he would continue to serve the province.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Funny Snowballs

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Cackle-ackle-ackle! Caw! Caw! Wackie! Cackle!"

This funny noise was being made by Mrs. Chick, the hen lady, mother of Charlie, the rooster boy, and Arabella, the little hen girl.

"Cackle! Ackle!" she cried again, fluttering her wings.

"Whatever is the matter?" crowed Mr. Cock A. Doodle, the rooster gentleman, as he stopped in front of the coop house where Mrs. Chick lived. "What has happened?"

"Oh, something dreadful has happened," answered Mrs. Chick. "I had a lovely lot of eggs that I laid in a nest out in our woodshed and now they're gone—all gone!"

"Oh, mother, all those lovely eggs that you were going to hatch into little chickens and sister chickens—are they gone?" cried Arabella.

"All gone!" cackled Mrs. Chick. "I can't think what happened!"

"Why did you lay your eggs in the woodshed?" asked the rooster.

"It was more quiet there," said Mrs. Chick. "You know we hen ladies like to be quiet when we lay our eggs. Well, if they're gone they are gone, I suppose," she said, calm and philosophical like, with a fluttering of her wings. "I shall have to lay more."

"But you promised to make us some snow pudding, mother," crowed Charlie.

"Oh, so I did, and so I will," cackled the hen lady. "I'll make you some snow pudding and then I'll begin and lay some more eggs."

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Home dressmakers will do well to make their selections now while the assortments are at their best. Every new fabric that's in popular demand you'll find in our comprehensive displays on the Main Floor. But first visit our Butterick Pattern Department and close the style you like best. Then our salespeople will help you in the selection of suitable materials. Remember that the Deltor which accompanies every Butterick pattern will show you simply easily, with the aid of pictures and diagrams how to proceed step by step with the making of the garment. You simply can't get wrong if you use the Deltor.

English Crepes

The most popular lingerie crepe for satisfactory wear and dainty appearance. Shown in all the wanted, plain colors; also in many beautiful bird patterns; 20 inches wide. At, per yard35¢

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The latest from England. Shown in charming new designs in wonderful color combinations. Most desirable for dainty dresses and overblouses. New showing in polka dot, multi-color stripes and floral effects; 38 inches wide. Per yard79¢

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A popular satin for inexpensive dresses, slips and trimmings. Will give good satisfaction in wear. Soft and mellow in finish, and possesses a rich lustre. Shown in all the wanted Spring shades; 36 inches wide. At, per yard1.95

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Irresistible silk quality for dresses, overblouses, scarves and trimming. The splendid weight and beautiful appearance of this crepe de Chine, makes it very popular for Spring wear. Choose for a good assortment of wanted colors; 38 inches wide. Per yard2.75

The New Spring Tweeds Are Here

Here you will find charming weaves for coats and suits in all the desirable pastel tints now so popular; also the darker color mixtures for sports and holiday wear; 54 inches wide. Prices, per yard, \$1.95 to\$3.95

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Applique Trimming

In all the wanted shades, 1½ inches wide. Per yard1.00

Novelty Silk Edging

1-inch wide. Per yard35¢

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In Oriental colorings ½ to 1½ inches wide. Per yard1.00

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In self and multi colors, various widths and designs. Per yard, 10¢ to 45¢

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Edged with coney, single and double styles in bright colors with grey, black or fawn coney. Per yard, \$1.50, \$2.00 and2.75

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For trimming bonnets, children's coats, etc. Per yard, \$1.00 and1.25

Marabou Trimming

In fawn, brown, pink, white and black, various widths. Per yard, 59¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and1.50

Ostrich Feather Trimming

In grey, orchid, pink, sky, jade, mastic, black and white; 3 inches wide. Per yard1.00

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In assorted colors. Prices \$2.50, \$4.50 and55.00

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In grey, orchid, pink, sky, jade, mastic, black and white; 3 inches wide. Per yard1.00

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Week-end Specials in Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Hudson's Bay Company "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb.47¢	Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. 60¢	Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS IN FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT
3 lbs. for1.39	Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.53¢	Finest Quality, B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack1.29	California Sunlight Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢	New Season New Zealand
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb.46¢	Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.55¢		Finest Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢, 25¢ and 35¢	Loins, average 4 lbs., per lb. 23¢
3 lbs. for1.35	Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.55¢		California Grapefruit, 5 for 25¢	Ribs, average 3 lbs., per lb. 23¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.23¢	3 lbs. for69¢		Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle, at25¢	Legs, average 5 lbs., per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for69¢	Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.21¢		Imported Tomatoes, per lb.25¢	Local Spring Veal
Selected Smoked Pile Hams, per lb.24¢	3 lbs. for71¢		Head Lettuce, 3 for25¢	Shoulders, per lb.25¢
3 lbs. for71¢	Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.21¢		at25¢	Ribs, per lb.30¢
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. for25¢	Loins, per lb.33¢
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		Local Table Carrots, 12 lbs. for25¢	Pulls, per lb.35¢
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		Choice Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10¢	Local Grain and Milk, Fed Pork
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb.15¢	Egg, whole, per lb.25¢
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		at15¢	Half Legs, per lb.32¢
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		at15¢	Joins, per lb.35¢
3 lbs. for71¢	3 lbs. for71¢		at15¢	Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb. 25¢
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CAPT. JAMES W. TROUP TO-DAY CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR AS MANAGER OF C.P.R. FLEET

Quarter of Century Milestone of Canadian Pacific Railway's Entry Into Marine Business of Pacific Coast; Shipping Fraternity Shower Congratulations.

To-day Capt. James W. Troup, general manager of the Canadian Pacific B. C. Coast Steamship Service is celebrating his "silver wedding" to the great transportation company's service, and navigation circles of British Columbia are making the quarter century milestone of the Canadian Pacific Railway's entry into the marine business of the Pacific Coast.

Preparations are afoot to shower congratulations on the veteran skipper, dean of Canadian West Coast nautical men and outstanding figure in the shipping business of this province.

At the same time the Canadian Pacific Railway is to-day writing the event into its annals with appropriate ceremonies, indicating, too, that the past twenty-five years are but preparatory ones for an era of great shipping expansion, which will affect not only the Canadian Pacific Railway, but all others engaged in waterborne trade on this side of the Dominion.

Twenty-five years ago to-day the most important appointment in the annals of British Columbia marine navigation was made at Victoria, when the control of the firm passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific board representatives, and Capt. James W. Troup was appointed general manager of the company, which was afterwards named the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OLD FLEET

On March 4, 1901, the new "Commodore" took over from Capt. John Irving the old Canadian Pacific Navigation fleet, the pioneer passenger and freight service of the Province, which included at that time such vessels as the *Charmers*, *Islander*, *Princess May*, *Amur*, *Tees*, *Danube*, *Princess Louise*, *Yosemite* and *Queen City*.

From that historic date until to-day, Capt. Troup has steadily created, designed, built and organized the finest, fastest coast service line of steamers to be found in the world, unsurpassed for service and comfort, speed and time table accuracy. Throughout the transportation world the service is pointed out for its fame in catering and excellence of food.



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THE PRINCESS VICTORIA

Twenty-six years ago while with the C.P.N. Capt. Troup designed what still may be called the flagship of the new fleet, the *Princess Victoria*, and in 1902 when she arrived comment was loud and free from waterfront skippers.

"She will never pay. Not enough passenger travel to pay for her coal bills. Too fast for the run."

She has paid. She is still paying and serving, although not the finest vessel on the C.P.R. schedule.

The faith of Captain Troup in the development and possibilities of the B.C. coast has been justified by the coastwise service during the past immense strides in the company's quarter of a century.

Starting with the *Princess Victoria*, the fleet has added in rapid succession the *Princess Beatrice* and *Princess Royal*, built in Victoria, the *Princess Charlotte*, the *Princess Alice*, *Princess Adelaide*, *Princess Sophia*, *Princess Louise* and the superb later-day creations the *Princesses Kathleen* and *Marguerite*.

The speed records held by the fleet are remarkable and one is worth recording, that of the *Kathleen's* run from San Pedro, California, to Cape Platter, with an average speed of 19.6 knots the flyer took just two days six and one half hours to make the run. A Pacific Coast record that will stand unbroken for some time.

To-day the fleet represents an investment of over \$7,000,000, while a valuation made before the arrival of the *Princess Victoria* totaled about \$350,000.

FOURTEEN ROUTES

Regular service is maintained on fourteen distinct routes.

Ten years before Captain Troup became the head of the B.C. Coast service he was general manager of the old Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, later absorbed by the C.P.R. as the *Lake and River Interior Water Services* of the Kootenay country, and in that section of the Province old timers remember how he built up a splendid fleet of stern wheelers and organized a service which nobly assisted the mining and general development of the sections served.

Capt. "Jim" Troup was known in those pioneer days of the early fifties as the most daring expert navigator of "white water" in the West.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW YORK STATE

Albany, N.Y., March 4.—Northern and western New York, buried under a heavy blast of snow yesterday, struggled to-day to put traffic back on a normal basis. Rail, motor and bus transportation was hit hardest along the northern border, where observers reported a fall of from three to six feet.

EARL OF CRAVEN IS VISITOR IN BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 4.—The Earl and Countess of Craven arrived here yesterday on the steamship *Canadian Fisher* from Halifax.

SEES TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR IN SERVICE OF C.P.R. ON THIS COAST



CAPT. J. W. TROUP

Anarchist Must Leave U.S. Soon

Jacksonville, Fla., March 4.—Abe Kuly, held in jail at Tampa in default of \$1,000 bond, will be deported as soon as arrangements can be completed, Thomas V. Kirk, district immigration officer, announced to-day.

The deportation warrant charged Kuly with anarchist beliefs and the public expression of such. He has been in jail in Tampa for several months.

Kuly, thirty-five years old, is from Moscow.

NEW MOTOR LAW IN MANITOBA URGED

Winnipeg, March 4.—The stop, look and listen warning which motorists are familiar with may be incorporated in a Manitoba law. A private member's bill introduced in the Legislature would make it compulsory for motorists to stop their cars before crossing railway tracks at level crossings. Penalties would be provided for motorists violating the statute.

Poland Ratifies Locarno Pacts

Warsaw, March 4.—The Polish Senate last night followed the action of the Diet and ratified the Locarno pacts.

The proceedings were expedited to enable Premier Skrzynski to leave for Geneva.

The debate was carried on calmly, but the speakers were insistent on Poland's claim for a permanent seat in the Council of the League of Nations.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Net Earnings of the System During Last Year Amounted to \$32,264,414

Final figures showing the complete statement of operating results during 1925 were announced to-day by the Canadian National Railway. These figures show that the net earnings of the system during last year were \$32,264,414.79 as compared with \$17,245,151.48 in 1924, or a net increase of \$15,019,263.31.

During the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, the operating ratio was 86.83 per cent, as compared with 92.68 per cent in 1924 and 91.92 per cent in 1923. This shows a decrease in the operating ratio during 1925 of 6.31 per cent as compared with 1924 and a decrease of 1.66 per cent as compared with the full year of 1923.

The final figures for 1925 as compared with 1924 are:

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The improvement in the Canadian National Railway's results is continuing as shown by the detailed figures also issued to-day, covering the months of December, 1925, and January, 1926. In December, 1925, the gross earnings were \$2,581,670.41, an increase of \$4,684,934.96 as compared with December, 1924. Net earnings for the month of December, 1925, amounted to \$534,209.95, an increase of \$2,187,226.50 as compared with December, 1924. The operating ratio during December, 1925, was 77.58 per cent, as compared with 85.71 per cent during the corresponding period of 1924.

For January, 1926, the operating results were:

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Dr. R. C. Andrews Leaving For Orient on Third Asiatic Expedition

When the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Russia* sails from Victoria on Sunday for the Far East she will take out Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted anthropologist and discoverer of relics of the ancients in the Gobi desert of China. He is returning to the Gobi desert as head of the third Asiatic expedition for the American Museum of Natural History.

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trainmen, concerning rules, working conditions and wages. The conference will affect about 60,000 employees.

William Jeffers, general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, was named chairman, and W. F. Thielhoff, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, vice-chairman.

Others on the committee are: G. S. Wald, vice-president of the Southern Pacific; J. J. Pelley, vice-president of the Illinois Central; F. G. Nicholson, vice-president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois; J. E. Hutchison, vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco; T. A. Gress, assistant to vice-president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe; W. E. Williams, manager of the department of personnel of the Kentucky and Tennessee; William Walliser, vice-president of the Chicago and North-western; L. C. Fritch, vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; C. N. Harsted, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; and E. Bell, general manager of the Great Northern Railway.

A request Monday by the conductors and trainmen for a seven per cent. increase in wages was refused by the western roads.

West Islip Loading Cargo For Australia

Seattle, March 4.—Now at Anacortes loading lumber and canned salmon for Australian ports the Pacific-Australia liner *West Islip* is to shift here Friday to complete her cargo.

The Argonaut Line steamship *Claudia* arrived here yesterday from the Atlantic coast with 1,500 tons of general cargo for local discharge.

Shifting here from Tacoma yesterday the Norwegian motorship *Gelsha* is to be put in drydock to-day for repairs. She will be kept in drydock only to-day and is to commence loading local cargo offerings for the west coast of South America Friday.

"Europe is anxious to develop trade with the Pacific coast," said Drew Childer, vice-president and general manager of the General Steamship Company, who arrived here to-day from San Francisco on a business trip.

He predicted a much greater European demand for Northwest lumber, particularly Douglas fir. The Svea Steamship Company of Stockholm, he said, is going to put two new motorships, the *Finn* and the *Prova*, on its run from Cuba and the West Indies

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Women's Institute.—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social afternoon in the club-rooms of the association to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

The Saanich Council will to-morrow evening call for applications for the vacant office of Medical Health Officer.

A lecture will be given at the Victoria High School to-night by J. H. Jenkins, of the Vancouver Laboratory of Forest Products. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held at 5.15 o'clock this afternoon in the Municipal Hall, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire Road.

A general meeting of the members of the Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held Monday next in the Temperance Hall, Keatinge Ward, for the purpose of taxation, and water for wards five and six will be the matters discussed at this meeting.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Morrison gave judgment in favor of Indor Singh in a suit to recover sums of money amounting to \$1,334 from the Doshi Lumber Company Limited. C. C. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff and H. C. Hall, K.C., and Robert Harvey for the defendant company.

An illustrated lantern lecture entitled "Other Worlds Than Ours" will be given by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Barnabas, in the church schoolroom, Cook and Caledonia Streets, on Thursday, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

Winners numbers in the tombola at the Crystal Garden carnival last night as drawn by Miss Macfarlane, as follows: 3,497, 3,413, 3,465, 3,512, 3,451, 3,348, 3,374, 3,311, 3,328, 3,387, 3,375, 3,576, 3,360, 3,399, 3,634, 3,515, 3,582 and 3,574. A wide variety of prizes including dishes and ornaments go to the lucky ticket-holders.

The preparatory service of the Gorge Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Clay of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church will be the speaker. Communion service will be held on Sunday morning and there will be a special service held on Sunday evening at 7.30 when C. E. Alger will be the speaker.

The local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was addressed last night by J. H. McIntosh of the technical department of the Camberton Cement Works. He spoke on the subject of Portland Cement, tracing its history and manufacture and telling of the uses to which it is put. The lecture was illustrated.

A meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at the Royal Oak school on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 o'clock. W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, will address the members on the subject, "Timely Horticultural Topics." J. B. Munro, assistant agronomist of the field crop department, will also address the members on "Fertilizers and Soils."

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Under the auspices of the Young People's Society an interesting and instructive lecture was given by Dean C. S. Quinlan at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday. The subject of the lecture was "William Tyndale, His Times, Life and Works." The lecture was given by the Rev. J. H. Green, who occupied the chair. During the course of the evening G. H. E. Green rendered a cornet solo, and Ivor Parfitt presided at the organ. At the close of the lecture R. Jamieson moved a vote of thanks to the Dean, which was seconded by Dan Parfitt.

BOOST VICTORIA AS CONFERENCE CENTRE
Victoria's representatives at the session of the Foreign Trades Council of the Pacific Coast, holding a week's conference in San Francisco, sent word to the city that they are making a strong bid to bring the 1927 meeting of this body to Victoria.

Los Angeles is urging the Council to hold its next meeting in that city. Telegrams from the Victoria representatives, C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce and other members of that body, and George I. Warren, Publicity Bureau Commissioner, were received here to-day stating that messages from the Provincial Government, Mayor Penney, the Chamber of Commerce, the Publicity Bureau and the Service Clubs urging the Council to select Victoria as the 1927 convention city, would be of assistance in influencing the vote of the delegates in San Francisco.

The Council is composed of the great industrial leaders of the Coast, the number of about 500 persons. The Victoria delegates are doing all in their power to induce the Council to hold its next year's sessions in this city, messages received here to-day state.

The sessions of the Council at San Francisco began to-day. They will last for a week, and the programme will be a large one, covering trade and international industrial relations of wide scope.

SHIP ABANDONED IN THE ATLANTIC
Halifax, N.S., March 3.—A wireless message from the steamship Volendam, received here at noon to-day, stated the schooner General Smith had been abandoned. The vessel was last seen at latitude 42° North, longitude 38° 27' West. The message gave no further information. It was received by the Halifax branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, by way of Cape Race.

The debate between British University students and speakers from the Kwantlen Club, Victoria College and the Civil Service Association, to be held on Saturday evening at Memorial Hall, was brought to the attention of the Rotarians.

GOVERNMENT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO FORMER GOVERNOR

Mr. Nichol Guest of Honor at Cabinet Dinner; Premier Praises His Work

The Provincial Government paid a glowing tribute to W. C. Nichol, retiring Lieutenant-Governor, at a dinner in the Empress Hotel last night when Chief Justice Macdonald, of the Appeal Court, who has frequently acted as Administrator, also was a guest of honor. The Ministers present were: Premier Oliver, Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, Hon. S. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. The Premier expressed the thanks of the Cabinet to Mr. Nichol for his work during his term of office and conferred with appreciation to the happy relations which had existed between the former Lieutenant-Governor and his Ministers at all times. Mr. Oliver also expressed the hope that the same friendly relations would continue to prevail between the Government and Mr. Nichol in private life. In thanking the Cabinet for its expression of esteem, Mr. Nichol also referred with pleasure to the harmony of his work with his advisors.

LADYSMITH MAY GET ZINC PLANT
Herbert Carmichael and Associates Take Option of Old Smelter There

Herbert Carmichael of this city, who controls a zinc separation process, has taken an option on the Ladysmith smelter, which has been lying idle for years.

This is the second deal which has been under way in connection with the plant at Ladysmith recently. A few months ago James Anderson and F. A. McDiarmid of Vancouver had negotiations on to acquire and open the plant to take care of customers, and shipped from the mines in the North. Rumors have been current for some time regarding the Ladysmith smelter and the possibility of Mr. Carmichael's acquisition. It was reported that the plant was to be used for food controller of Canada, taking it over. Mr. Thompson said to-day that although he had been seen looking over adjacent property, he and his associates were not going to acquire the smelter. This was taken to indicate that the property would be used for another purpose, possibly zinc extraction business, which is not handled by smelters.

It was pointed out that some of the mines in the North are heavy zinc producers with the shipment that went to England recently from the Terminus Mines running the same percentage according to the ore buyers' returns, which arrived here this week. Zinc, it was also explained, is now in much demand, with prices high. Most of the mines now working in the Province are turning out lead instead of zinc.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MEETS ROTARIANS AT WEEKLY LUNCH
District Governor Campbell Forecasts Great Convention Attendance Here

District Governor Ed. Campbell of the Northwestern Rotary District, was the luncheon guest of the Victoria Rotary Club to-day at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Campbell stated that much interest is being evinced in all the clubs in the district in the forthcoming conference at Victoria, to be held on April 22 and 23, and forecasted a strong attendance. He expressed his hope that the club on its way to the convention city.

The amicable relations between Canada and the United States are touched upon briefly. Rotary and other service clubs being credited with development of much of the good feeling prevailing.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that membership in Rotary should be regarded as a trusteeship, congratulating the club on its association, especially regarding the activities for the benefit of boys. The more you do for the kids the better off will be the community, the boys or to-day are the citizens of to-morrow, that is part of your trusteeship, a part of your Rotary duty, he said, urging greater support for the boys' work committee.

"We should put into Rotary our very best efforts in order to get the most out of it. In the same way it is only when we put into life our best efforts we obtain therefrom the most benefit," he said after a brief summary of the purposes of the International Rotary into thirty-three countries, with a record of no charter surrendered.

George W. E. Nachtweh, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., appealed to the members to attend in strength the Father and Son banquet on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel. He said that the Y.M.C.A. had been completed for accommodation of five hundred men and ladies, and the Rotarians attending the banquet would be asked to pay for fifty boys' entertainment.

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CO-OPERATION WILL IMPROVE LOT OF ISLAND FARMERS
Conference Delegates Speak of Future Prosperity For Agriculturists Here

Speaking at the annual luncheon of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, Dr. David Warnock, of the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, expressed himself as being satisfied that the spirit of optimism pervading the conference this year was more noticeable than it had ever been. From all the various districts through the year, he said, he had not heard one serious complaint, and he believed that the agriculturists of Western Canada were beginning to feel their power and recognize the proximity of achievement and success.

"Agriculture is the basis of prosperity in Canada," said Dr. Warnock. He referred to the great world wheat famine of 1917-18, and said that this was an indication of Canada's growing power.

When British Columbia could control the distribution of produce and overcome local strife, conditions would be even better than they were to-day, he continued.

HIGHWAY OPENING BE CEREMONY FOR B.C. PEOPLE

Idea of Inviting Kipling to Officiate Will Not Be Considered Here

Plan Big Reunion of Old Cariboo Pioneers When New Road is Completed

The proposal that Rudyard Kipling be invited to open British Columbia's new Cariboo Road has never been considered by the Provincial Government, and would not be favored under any circumstances. It was learned to-day. While the Government itself will not arrange the opening ceremony, the Provincial Government, and would not be interested in someone not directly interested in the Province to officiate.

Organizations interested in the new Transprovincial Highway will make all arrangements for the road opening. Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, explained this morning. The Government, he said, would gladly co-operate in these preparations, but in accordance with its usual practice would not take charge of them.

It is expected now that the opening will take the form of a picturesque gathering of British Columbia pioneers—men who trudged the original Cariboo Road on their way to the gold fields of the Cariboo. This suggestion has been advanced by the Native Sons of British Columbia in Vancouver, and is warmly welcomed by members of the Government. It is felt that such a reunion would emphasize in a striking way the historical significance of the new road.

"That idea appeals to me, and I think will appeal to most British Columbians," Dr. Sutherland said. He added that he would discuss the matter with mainland organizations in Vancouver during the next few days.

SOOKE FARMERS PLAN OWN PULP MILL NEAR HERE
Will Erect Plant to Cut Timber Available Through Clearing Operations

Oriental Glut U.S. Pulpwood Market and Drop Prices, Convention Told

To utilize timber cut from their lands in clearing operations, farmers of the Sooke district are planning the erection of a pulp mill soon. A. Kohout, of Sooke, announced at the annual meeting of Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes here this morning. Mr. Kohout said the farmers had secured a water power necessary for this purpose and proposed to handle the pulp project through a private company.

Erection of a pulp mill here is necessary in order that pulpwood resources contiguous to Victoria shall be properly utilized, Mr. Kohout said. He explained that prices for exported pulpwood in the Port Angeles paper mills were too low to make the business worth while for farmers. He declared that Orientals and Hindus were cutting pulpwood in large quantities and glutting the market. For that reason the farmers were seeking another market for their pulp. They thought it could be used in industrial purposes to advantage, he stated.

C. E. Whitney Griffith, secretary of the Farmers' Institutes, informed the meeting that Government officials were investigating methods of pulpwood utilization now and probably would be able to report this year on the possibilities of small pulp mills in various parts of the Province to manufacture the semi-raw material for use in the coast paper mills.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA
First race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards.

Seventh race—Five furlongs.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

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Tenth race—Mile and seventy yards.

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BADMINTON GAMES SEEN IN WINNIPEG

Canadian Championships Being Played; Good Progress on Opening Day

Winnipeg, March 4.—Good progress was made in the Canadian badminton championships, which opened here to-day.

In the men's singles Dr. C. O. Wood, Winnipeg, defeated C. T. Turley, Minneapolis, 15-3 and 15-3; W. M. Stewart, eliminated A. E. Tackett, 11-3 and 11-2.

All of the women's matches ran true to form. Mrs. Boone, Toronto, was given a fine battle in the first set by Miss Wylie, Winnipeg, who did well to take her 11-5. The Toronto players had matters pretty much her own way in the second, taking it 11-1.

To present champion, Mrs. E. F. Coke, Toronto, played her game in the singles, easily disposing of Miss E. Stone, 11-3 and 11-0.

Miss E. Gorges, Vancouver, looked upon as a strong candidate, also had little difficulty in disposing of Miss Lamont, without the loss of a point. Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Archibald, Montreal, advanced to the eighth round, while Mrs. Parlington, Vancouver, came through two matches in the first round.

Wallace, 15-5 and 11-2. She was given an argument in the first set of the second round game by Miss Jean Ross, Winnipeg, 11-7 and 11-2.

FUNERAL OF JAMES ISLAND RESIDENT
The funeral of the late Mary Isabella Allen, wife of E. L. Allen, of Island, took place on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Bros' funeral home. A large number of friends from the island attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hinchey. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, attributing to the great esteem in which the late Mrs. Allen was held by her many friends.

A funeral service for the late Louise Fitzgerald, wife of E. F. Fitzgerald of Vancouver, was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in McCall Bros' funeral home. Rev. W. C. Frank, pastor of Wilkinson Road, United Church, conducted the service. The remains will be forwarded on this evening's boat to Vancouver for cremation.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Lucy Carr, who passed away at the home of her daughter at an early hour on Sunday morning. The Rev. Canon Hinchey, assisted by the Rev. A. de B. Owen, conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." There were many sympathizing friends present and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and horse, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Carr was held by her many friends.

Funeral service for the late Mrs. John Day and P. J. Strout, who were united as partners, the body was to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away on Thursday morning at the family residence, 1213 Johnson Street, Thomas Edward As-

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bury, aged forty-eight years. The late Mr. Asbury was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the last thirteen years. He is mourned by his widow and four children of this city and his mother and five sisters in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' funeral home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

There passed away yesterday afternoon at 1462 Hillside Avenue, Edward Nash, aged eighty-four years, a native of England and a resident of this city for the last thirty-eight years. The late Mr. Nash is survived by one nephew of Salt Spring Island, one sister in Michigan, U.S.A., a niece in Vancouver and a niece, Mrs. H. H. Paine, with whom he had resided. The body is resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced at a later date.

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AT THE THEATRES

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN "DON Q" COMES
TO DOMINION SOON

Just an intensely appealing love story with many complications because of conspiracy and intrigue; a story replete with high adventure that gives the greatest opportunities ever for athletic prowess, fearsome stunts and feats of utmost daring and skill—such is the description of the latest Douglas Fairbanks photoplay, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," which is announced as the feature attraction coming next week to the Dominion Theatre for six days.

The management of the Dominion Theatre is authority for the statement that in his new screen play

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Irene."
Dominion—"Three Faces East."
Coliseum—"The Bing Boys in Victoria."
Playhouse—"Caught With the Goods."
Columbia—"White Fang."

Fairbanks has departed, temporarily at least, from such historic characterizations as "Robin Hood," or the imaginative fantasy of his "Thief of Bagdad," and now has given to his public a picture that outstuns anything he has ever produced—a picture that affords him the widest possible scope for his well-known athletic abilities.

"Don Q, Son of Zorro," is not at all related, as many have thought, to the Cervantes masterpiece "Don Quixote." The picture was made from the novel "Don Q's Love Story," by K. and Heskestad-Pritchard, and was adapted for the screen by Jack Cunningham. Don Q is the son of Zorro, and the roles of both son and father are portrayed by the versatile star.

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MONTE BLUE in
"RED HOT TIRES"

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"THREE BAGS FULL"
IS NEWEST REVUEDumbbells Come Back to Vic-
toria For Friday and
Saturday

The newest revue to be offered in Canada by those favorite entertainers, The Dumbbells, is called "Three Bags Full." Captain Plunkett got the idea for the title and secured the material for this revue when he was in London last Summer. It was put into rehearsal last Fall, as soon as "Lucky" was set for his successful season, and the boys have been familiarizing themselves with the songs, dances and sketches that go to make up "Three Bags Full" for several months, with the result that this revue was really ready to go on at any time after Christmas. That its premiere was held until the company reached British Columbia was merely a matter of geography. Three clever sketches are included in the budget of three bags. The first is a satirical sketch on "Spies," with Pat Rafferty as "a spy" and Stan Bennett and Morley Plunkett in the heavy roles. The second sketch is a highly diverting comedy of words. It's called "Wow, Wow," because every word spoken during the action begins with "w." The third playlet is a burlesque on Conan Doyle's famous detective character, with "Red" Newman as "Herlock Sholmes."

Of the individual numbers, Al Plunkett's "Huckleberry Blues," Ross Hamilton's "Romany Rose," Stan Bennett's "Life On the Rolling Sea," Pat Rafferty's "Mama's Gone," "Dancing," and "Joek," Holland's "I Got Ze Bye," are all outstanding hits, while the old-time minstrel finale is a knockout. Captain Plunkett and his orchestra are a bag full in themselves.

"Three Bags Full" will be seen on its first, last and only engagement here at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week. The seat plan is open at the box office.

EXCELLENT BILL AT
COLISEUM ONE THAT
SHOULD PACK HOUSE

The Bing Boys, the Charleston Dance, a good comedy and a feature picture, "Dangerous Innocence," starring

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East"

Starring
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New Screenplay

"THE BING BOYS
IN VICTORIA"

The Screen
Laura La Plante in
"Dangerous Innocence"

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office will be registered and the
maximum number of tickets
that can be allotted to one in-
dividual will be four.

ring Laura La Plante, make a hit at the Coliseum. The comedy of the Bing Boys is bright, clever and spontaneous. They are well assisted by the whole company. Their songs and duets are among the best they have ever rendered. Women's clubs will find an interesting topic for debate in a love problem that arises in "Dangerous Innocence." "Dangerous Innocence" is the latest Universal-Jewel release. In it two well-known screen favorites are being costarred in the persons of Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien. Not only club women but all women in general and mothers in particular will find in the play a subject worthy of their deep consideration in this screen version of Pamela Wynne's famous novel, "Ann's An Idiot."

ADORABLE ACTRESS
WEARS ASTONISHING
FINERIES AT CAPITOL

Colleen Moore, screen star, whose beauty has hitherto been garbed in the snappy outfit of the flapper or the modern maid, is resplendent in her latest picture, "Irene," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

In this film the adorable actress wears the most astonishing fineries. All her gowns are original creations. Sixty Hollywood beauties act as mannequins. The picture is an adaptation of the James Montgomery musical comedy hit, "Irene." First National released the picture, which was made by John McCormick. Alfred E. Green directed.

MUST BE DIFFERENT
SAYS CLEVER STAR OF
"THREE FACES EAST"

Jetta Goudal, one of the leading Cecil B. DeMille players who scored so heavily in "The Road to Yesterday," "The Coming of Amos," and who is featured with Robert Ames, Henry Walthall and Clive Brook in "Three Faces East," which is the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week, is "different" from most screen actresses in that she is a recognized authority on dress and yet she never is quite in the fashion.

Jetta Goudal has not bobbed her hair—in fact, she wears it on the top of her head in what would be an old-fashioned way if it did not have a "quickness" of its own. If fashion calls for tight sleeves, hers are full. And when others are wearing frocks draped straight from the shoulder, Jetta Goudal still retained a definite waistline.

NOTABLE CAST IN
PARAMOUNT'S "PONY
EXPRESS" AT COLUMBIA

A notable cast has been assembled in James Cruze's new Paramount production, "The Pony Express," to be shown at the Columbia Theatre.

Betty Compson has the leading feminine role. Ernest Torrence, as Ascension Jones, is a blacksmith and religious fanatic. Wallace Beery has a part which accentuates with real humor throughout. All four players are featured in the principal roles of the production, written for the screen by Walter Woods from the story by himself and Henry James Forman.

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"SO THIS IS LONDON"
COMES TO COLISEUMEd. Redmond of San Fran-
cisco to Present Full Even-
ing Show

Victoria theatre goers are awaiting with keen interest "So This is London," which is to be presented by Ed. Redmond at the Coliseum next week in place of the usual short play and a picture. A full evening show will take the place of the usual programme. "So This is London" is claimed by thousands on both sides of the Atlantic to be the most brilliant comedy ever written, and it will be produced here by a man who has won the reputation of being the biggest producer on the coast. For five years Mr. Redmond had one of the largest theatres in San Francisco where, with his own company, he staged successes that packed the house every night for weeks in many instances. A talented actor-manager he has the ability to enthuse his company, and his own personality has had much to do with the successes he has staged. There will be eleven people in the company at the Coliseum next week, and it is confidently predicted that "So This is London" will take this city by storm, as it has taken every other city where it has been presented.

AUTO RACING STORY
SUGGESTS MORE SPEED
AS CARE FOR FEAR

Have you a little fear complex? Do you want it cured? The latest production is offered in "Red Hot Tires," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, showing this week at the Playhouse Theatre, and is a merry as well as an effective one for those who have been afraid. This great automobile racing story proves that more speed cures fear of speed in a comedy that hits it on all cylinders.

It is a wild joy ride, along the road, with a racing car, and the speed limit for fast and furious fun. Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller handle the leading roles.

The rollicking farce, "Caught With the Goods," containing oceans of mirth and fun, is cleverly presented by the talented Playhouse under Reginald Hincks's direction. The story deals with certain incidents that happen at a roadside known as "Ye Olde Hospitality Inn," and the many intricate complications which occur keep the audience rocking with laughter. It is one of the season's best.

To-night is future artists' night, and six prizes are being offered.

DAILY RADIO
PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
10.30 p.m.—Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Around the Town—Rescue of KFOA programme.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50 p.m.—Studio programme.

10.10 p.m.—Leonard Wilson's Serenaders from the Ambassador Cafe.

KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.
8.10 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address on "Construction of the Human Body" by Dr. Almond E. Harper, chiropractic specialist.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary compiled by Drumheller, Ehrlichman and White.

7.30 p.m.—Studio programme by Poole Electric Co.

8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings and Loan studio programme.

10.30-12 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the "Keep Joy Radiating" Order of Bats.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
8.30 p.m.—Russ D'Amour and Bamboo Garden orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.

6.45 p.m.—KFI radiotelephone period.

7 p.m.—Programme by University of Southern California.

8 p.m.—Programme by Rexall Stores of Southern California.

9 p.m.—Programme of the Southern California Music Company.

10.30-12 p.m.—The Orchard Six orchestra.

CNRC (436) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Bedtime story told by Aunt Mary.

8 p.m.—Studio programme by the Canadian National Railway orchestra.

10.30-12 p.m.—H. L. Crockett Co. courtesy programme.

9 p.m.—Feature programme.

11 p.m.—Ray Wella's Cocomat Grove orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
8.10 p.m.—Special musical programme.

10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KWGC (348) Pullman, Wash.
7.30 p.m.—Play report of basketball game, Oregon Agricultural College vs. Washington State College.

KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
8.30 p.m.—Paragon House Furnishing Company, studio programme.

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NEW DRUG INDUSTRY FOR B.C. STUDIED

Research Council Investigating Possibilities of Trees and Plants

Special to The Times
Ottawa, March 4.—Is the climate of British Columbia suitable to the culture of plants containing valuable drugs?

The Research Council of Canada has undertaken an investigation which already shows great promise. The actual work is being supervised by Prof. J. Davidson and Prof. R. H. Clark of the University of British Columbia.

In the annual report of the council, filed in the House of Commons, the progress of the work during the past year is reviewed. It has been proved that the cascara tree, which grows wild in the province, contains a very high content of that drug. One drug, however, is not sufficient to found an industry and the scientists therefore have pushed their investigations in other directions. No-tive poplars and willows have been tested for salicin and it is expected these tests will prove very encouraging. The foxglove found in the province has been proved to be equal or superior in content of the drug delphinium to the best grown elsewhere. British Columbia poison hemlock furnishes a heavier crop than in Europe, its native country.

At the present time experiments are proceeding with cereals, oil yielding plants and with thorn apples which have been found to contain a drug highly valued in treating bronchial spasm. Alkaloids such as atropine, hyoscyamine and hyoscyne have also been found in the thorn apple.

SOUTH AFRICA CHALLENGES

Johannesburg, S.A., March 4.—The South African Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send a challenge for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's championship, to the U.S. present holder of the cup. The challenge, however, is conditional upon whether P. D. S. Spencer, South African premier, would play.

Regina, March 3.—Numerous delegates from points far and near are in Regina attending the thirty-fifth annual session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

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CRYSTAL GARDEN CARNIVAL BRINGS THRILLS TO CITY

Feature Contest, With Radio as Prize, Won by H. F. Crowe

The winner of the beautiful five-tube Westinghouse radio set, offered as first prize for the competition in reckoning the weight in pounds and ounces of the miniature Crystal Garden built of soap, was H. F. Crowe, an employee of the Lemon-Gonnon Mill of Victoria, who guessed the exact weight of the great model which has been on display in the city for several weeks. The contest was a feature of the Crystal Garden carnival last evening, which was a marked success. Nearly 1,000 estimates of the weight of the model were submitted to the judges who sat this morning.

The weight of the soap model was 555 pounds 13 ounces. Mr. Crowe estimated this weight to the exact figure. Second in the running was H. M. Wheeler, 1602 Bank Street, who submitted an estimate of 554 pounds, even. He won the \$25 scrip for Royal Crown Soap Company products.

The guesses ranged all the way from eighteen pounds nine ounces up to nearly a ton. There were seventy-three persons who guessed in the 500-pound area, and some of the estimates were extremely close to the correct weight. The soap structure was built absolutely solid. Mayor Pendray, David Leeming, Russell Ker and James H. Beatty sat as judges in the contest this morning and considered the estimate tickets.

A diversity of amusements, two complete dance orchestras, and a dozen different modes of enjoyment all lent their share to the hilarity and pleasure of the evening at the Crystal Garden, and carnival committee, under the leadership of Russell Ker, are entirely satisfied with the results of their labors.

CHARLESTON DANCERS

The Charleston contest was a remarkable feature of the evening. It was remarkable because of its originality. The steps which the entrants showed to the marveling public were unique. Considering the fact that all the entrants in this contest were males, the somewhat surprising rendering of this branch of the terpsichorean art was an outstanding success. A sailor, a soldier and three high-stopping civilians were the only entries, and the navy, through Sailor Bryan, won the cup, emblematic of the Charleston championship of Victoria.

SILVER SHOWERED

Quarters, half dollars, dollar bills, and two dollar bills were thrown to the Charleston dancers as they stepped in the middle of the dance floor, surrounded by an admiring and lustily applauding crowd of merry-makers.

DANGEROUS DAN

As the end of the Charleston contest, the majority of the revelers sought solace and entertainment in "Dangerous Dan" McGrew's Klondike saloon, and loitered over the polished bar and consumed strange and ferociously hissing drinks out of tall glasses. The "bark" of this unusual Klondike liquor was very much worse than its "bite," said patrons.

Dan, in the person of Bob Wobbe, well-known comedian and singer of this city, served the drinks with Mrs. Conacher as his assistant.

HIGH STAKES

One of the games which aroused the greatest enthusiasm was the miniature horse racing. The young ladies, who were the jockeys, and who also took the best, raked in enough paper money last night to seriously impair Victoria business for months to come. No one bet less than \$100 on a horse. They could not have done if they had wished. Nevertheless, despite the "plunging," the sport of kings proved exhilarating.



and kept a big crowd tense until the diminutive horses ran their race along the overhead wires, while someone pulled the strings.

Club Members Pay \$50 Fines

Had Bottle of Rum on Unlicensed Premises; Club Held Blameless

The case against the Pandora Social and Athletic Club, in which Magistrate Jay reserved his judgment until this morning, was dismissed in the city police court today. H. G. Thatcher and Thomas Raper were each fined \$50 for having liquor on unlicensed club premises. Magistrate Jay said both men, through their ignorance of the law, had brought themselves within the scope of the Liquor Act, and had made themselves liable to prosecution and conviction.

Summing up briefly, His Honor said that Thatcher had been left temporarily in charge of the club when John Lewis, steward, had gone for his dinner. It was Thatcher who had the bottle of rum which Chief Fry found when he entered the place on Saturday night last. Thatcher admitted his ownership. He had given Raper a little drink because Raper had a cold. There was no suggestion of sale, said His Honor and the club was in no way responsible.

Magistrate Jay warned Lewis, representing the club, that the penalty for allowing liquor on club premises was severe.

An acid stomach caused by indigestion often creates rheumatic symptoms. Set your stomach right with Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store. (Adv.)

SUPPORTS CITY VIEW OF WATER DISPUTE REMEDY

Arbitration Under 1925 Act Would be Proper Course, Says H. B. Robertson, K.C.

Oak Bay Still Examining Figures of City in Regard to New Water Charge

The city's view that arbitration over the water rate charged Oak Bay should proceed along the lines of the most recent legislation covering the subject—the Esquimalt Waterworks measure of 1925—is supported to-day by independent legal advice secured by city officials.

"I am of the opinion that Section 13 of the 1925 Act now governs," in reply to a request from the city for legal advice as to the basis of arbitration, if such be resorted to by Oak Bay.

In the event of their being any dispute between Oak Bay and the city such dispute would have to be referred to arbitration pursuant to said Section 13," continues Mr. Robertson.

Section 13 of the 1925 Act, by which the City of Victoria was empowered to take over and operate the Esquimalt Waterworks, is one dealing with the settlement of disputes and providing for control of charges to be made for water supplied. The 1925 Act defines "gross cost," and allows

a small profit, not to exceed five per cent of the gross cost.

Mr. Robertson's opinion supports the city in its view that arbitration proceedings would be taken under the 1925 act, and in which the city is fully covered in its present course. The 122 cent rate asked from Oak Bay for 1,900 gallons of water is based on the make-up of a fair sales price, say city officials.

Oak Bay officials have been at work on an inspection of the books of the city for some days past and have not yet reached their decision on the course to be followed. The city is desirous of the settlement of its differences out of court, if possible, and believes that upon the digestion of the data thrown open to their inspection Oak Bay officials will come to view the new water charge as justified, in the light of all the circumstances.

No Action Yet in Textbook Question

Until a committee of the Trades and Labor Council can conduct an investigation into the matter of printing work on school textbooks in the Province definite action on the subject will be deferred. This was decided at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held in the Trades Hall last night.

The action of the Federal authorities in barring Liberty magazine from Canada was also discussed by several members of the council. It was considered an ill-advised infringement on the right of the individual in placing such restriction upon the journal. No action was taken in this matter.

The administration of the Mother's Pension Board was discussed, and the council went on record as being dissatisfied with the board's decisions.

LAURIER CLUB OF GREATER VICTORIA IS NOW LAUNCHED

C. H. O'Halloran Made Temporary Chairman at Organization Meeting Yesterday

The Laurier Club of Greater Victoria was launched at an enthusiastic meeting of prominent Liberals from the City of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, held yesterday afternoon. C. H. O'Halloran, president of the Nanaimo Federal Riding Liberal Association, was chosen as chairman, with Councillor S. A. Pomeroy of Esquimalt, as secretary-treasurer, both of whom are to act temporarily until a general meeting is held for the election of officers and disposal of routine business.

A Laurier Club has existed in Vancouver for some time past and the idea is meeting with sudden favor throughout Canada. The main objects of the clubs are to do honor to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a notable contribution to the British Empire during a public career that extended nearly fifty years and to the cause of the additional life of the country his high conception of Canada's destiny. The originators of the local club have already received contributions from many citizens whose duties do not permit of their active engagement in political affairs.

It is explained by Mr. O'Halloran that membership in the club is available to men over the age of eighteen years, following the uniform custom throughout Canada in this respect; and that while it is designed to promote the cause of Liberalism, it is not a partisan or political organization in the ordinary accepted sense.

A by-laws committee with W. McKinnon Ivel as convener and composed of Mr. H. S. Sanderson, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, S. W. Whittaker, president, Saanich Liberal Association, and the chairman were delegated to prepare constitutional rules and by-laws for submission to the general meeting. It was also decided that charter membership in the club should be available for thirty days after the holding of the general meeting.

The membership fee for the coming year was fixed at the sum of \$1 and a strong membership committee, composed of the chairman and secretary, by the by-laws committee and J. Stuart Yates, president of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association; Henry C. Hall, K.C.; Alderman J. B. Clearhue, A. D. Macfarlane, D. Ramsay, L. J. Colvers, Fred M. McGregor, A. H. Cox, C. H. Bishop and J. Stewart were deputed to accept applications for membership. Mention was made that the Laurier Club to the Provincial Cabinet in the Hotel Vancouver some weeks ago, was attended by more than four hundred. The idea of the club has met with a spontaneous reception in the city and district, applications for charter membership being already in demand.

The time and place of the forthcoming general meeting will be announced shortly by the chairman.

Senior Golfers in California Start Tournament To-day

Alhambra, Cal., March 4.—More than three score golfers of fifty years and over were to start play on the Midwick Country Club links here to-day in the annual Pacific Coast senior championship tournament. Play to-day was to be over eighteen holes, with another round over the same distance to-morrow. The divisions were: Class A, fifty to fifty-five years; Class B, fifty-six to sixty years; Class C, sixty-one to sixty-five years; Class D, sixty-six to sixty-nine years; Class E, seventy years and over.

REQUESTS ARE MADE BY WESTERN LEAGUE

Vancouver, March 4.—Equalization of railway freight and express rates to and from the Western Canadian provinces, abolition of the permit system in connection with Pacific Coast grain shipments, early construction of necessary highways that will provide for interprovincial connections in the West, adoption of common history and geography school textbooks for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and appointment of a prairie man to the vacancy on the Vancouver Harbor Board—these in a word are a summary of the recommendations of the Western Canada Development and Unity League at its closing session here last night.

The recommendation that a prairie man be appointed to the vacancy on the Vancouver Harbor Board carried without comment, all the British Columbia delegates being in its favor. The resolution in respect to freight rates reads as follows: "That this conference go on record in a request that the Railway Board take the necessary action to secure as soon as possible a proper and equitable equalization of freight and express rates to and from the Western provinces and that the Dominion Government should continue to protect every facility at the Pacific ports that will be to the advantage of the farmers in shipping and storing grain from the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Pacific ports."

Despite the facts that all the Reichstag parties except the Communists, Nationalists and Democrats have pledged their supporters to boycott the referendum and various local authorities are opposing it, there seems little doubt the 4,000,000 will support the referendum. The next step will be the submission of a bill advocating confiscation of the former rulers' property to the Reichstag, where it is almost certain to be rejected.

Germans May Vote On Confiscation of Ex-Rulers' Property

Berlin, March 4.—Referendum lists were opened to-day on the question of confiscating the property of the former German rulers.

If between to-day and March 17, 4,000,000 German men and women over twenty years of age sign the lists, a plebiscite of the entire nation will be held to decide whether the property of the former rulers and their families shall be confiscated without indemnification.

In that case a plebiscite of the entire electorate would be held. Fifty per cent of the electorate, or about 20,000,000, would have to vote. A simple majority would suffice to settle the fate of the former royal property.

Lake Hill Women's Institute Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of members and the president, Mrs. Scott, was in the chair.

On Saturday the institute is holding a children's fancy dress party, commencing at 5 o'clock, and to which all children of the district and their parents are invited. Refreshments will be served, and there will be games for the children. No charge will be made for admission, but during the evening a collection will be taken in aid of the Solarium fund.

Mrs. Fooks gave an excellent report from the central committee meeting, and Mrs. Service reported on the reading and public speaking class being held under Major Bullock-Webster on Friday evenings.

A visit to the Victoria Steam Laundry was made by many of the

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LIQUOR BILL BEFORE HOUSE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 4.—A bill which, if passed, would allow the sale of strong liquor under Government control in Ontario, was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Col. J. A. Currie, Conservative, Toronto, yesterday afternoon. The bill was accompanied by another to amend the Ontario Temperance Act accordingly.

The bill in brief provides for gov-

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TWO WOMEN

Charlotte took a tiny flat in the same building with Gypsy Adair. It was even smaller and darker than the little dancer's, and consisted only of a bedroom lit by one small window opening on a dark court smelling of dampness and decay, and a tiny, windowless foyer called by courtesy a "drawing-room." There was a narrow closet with two shelves which, through the presence of a two-burner gas stove mounted on a packing case, was dubbed a kitchenette.

But Charlotte was happy to have even so meagre a refuge. She made enough money to pay for it and for food which she bought carefully. She was even able to save a little, for she received generous tips at the "Fantaseo." She was in demand as a dancer, not only because of her prettiness and her grace as a partner, but because she was different from the average type of dancing girl. Despite the heavy make-up and gaudy dress, her freshness and sweetness were evident.

Moreover, she required the curiosity of male patrons, for she refused all invitations for late parties outside the cabaret and remained aloof from the "man" opportunities of boys' logging which the cafe offered. Neither of these inhibitions found favor with the management which, under discreet cover, provided feminine companions for lonely traveling salesmen and stimulating contents for hip flasks.

Although Charlotte did not suspect it, Gypsy Adair's influence was the sole reason that she kept her job. Gypsy was popular with the fat, oily manager of the "Fantaseo." She laughed about it to Charlotte, making a significant little grimace with her scarlet painted mouth. "The old man's kind of sweet on me. I can wrap him round my little finger and I'm the only girl in the place that can bowl him out when I feel like it. Now, he thinks maybe I'll hand Jim—that's my husband—the sack and take him. I'm a fool not to, 'cause I'm good as divorced now."

"You're separated from your husband?" Charlotte inquired.

"You don't see him around anywhere, do you?" the other girl asked with a shrug. "And you won't either. Never again. I've got that bird fixed all right. But it took all my money to do it. That's why I'm kind of broke now."

Seeing Charlotte puzzled, she went on:

"He got in trouble again with the police a while ago—oh, he's a crook. Jim is—and he had to make a run for it to South America—quick. He went on his knees to me begging for money to stake him to a getaway. The dirty little coward! Well, I gave it to him. But I got something in return that fixed him for life. He'll never dare set his foot in this country again unless he's ready to swing. Oh, yes, little Gypsy made a pretty good bargain. It was worth the price all right." She nodded her smart, little head sagely.

"You're happy never to see him again?"

"Happy! Say, are you kidding me? I always despised the little rat. I only married him 'cause another guy had thrown me down, see?"

Charlotte bent over to turn down the flame of the spirit lamp, under the tea kettle. She and Gypsy were having tea together in her tiny foyer—Gypsy rather than having tea. Gypsy had frankly declared her preference for the contents of a flask which she whisked from under the crimson garter of her rolled hose.

Charlotte leaned back in her chair with a sigh, thinking how inexplicable and strange and paradoxical life was. Here was a girl who had married one man because another whom she loved had disappointed her. Now she had gotten rid of the undesirable husband and was coolly considering a marriage of convenience with a third. Life apparently held her in the hollow of its hand, and yet she struggled blithely against her inevitable destiny. She found a happiness of a sort, carved it out of the dross by her own efforts, kept her head above water and remained content despite her surroundings and the temptations on every hand.

To be continued

CHICAGO POLITICS AND OUTLAWRY ARE DECLARED MIXED

Washington, March 4.—The Senate immigration committee has declined to approve a senate investigation of outlawry in Chicago.

Before the action was taken, the committee heard a statement by the acting president of the Better Government Association of Chicago, who alleged a coalition of political factions, including George Brennan,

Democratic leader, and Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, virtually controlled the city.

"Men behind the scenes of politics defy the authority of the Federal Government," it was said, "while gangsters are imported from Italy to enforce the rule of the political combine."

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Framingham, Mass., March 4.—John P. Kite, a brother of George W. Kite of St. Peter's, N.S., formerly a member of the Canadian House of Commons, was killed here yesterday when he was struck by a Boston and Albany train. Mr. Kite was walking beside the track and failed to hear the locomotive coming behind him.

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